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Soviet families leave Beirut

More than 140 wives and children of Soviet diplomats in Beirut have been put on a special flight to Moscow. few hours earlier, sectarian

fighting resumed in the Chouf foothills two miles from the rapital. The Russians' departure has provoked rumours of a new military threat to Lebanon.

North Sea divers end sit-in

Divers on a North Sea oil platform ended their week-long sit-in rather than act against a court order telling them to leave the rig. The sit in by 27 divers had threatened to spread Page 2

TV listing ban

Time Out, the weekly magazine. was banned permanently by a High Court judge from publish-ing advance television sched-ules and will have to pay an estimated £150,000 costs to the BBC and Independent Television PublicationsPage 3 Law Report, page 24

Plea on pill

The Family Planning Association recommended that doctors prescribe the "morning after" contraceptive pill to all women needing it, thus reducing abortion and unplanned Leading article, page 13

Envoy expelled

llie United States told an Afghan diplomat to leave the country within 48 hours in retaliation for the expulsion at the weekend of a diplomat at the American Embassy

Nicaragua 'war'

Señor Miguel d'Escoto Brock-Señor Miguel d'Escolo Brocin man, the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister, told the UN Security that recent American into calling a premature election her better judgment. So actions and pronouncements on against her better judgment. So Nicaragua could be seen as much for the resolute approach. So much for the national Page 6 interest.

US hopes

Dr Henry Kissinger talks exclusively to David Miller about the United States application to stage football's 1986 World Cup. Dr Kissinger heads the US delegation to Stockholm where the application is to be considered Page 22

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Thatcher settles for June 9 poll

Parliament will be dissolved on Friday.

The SDP-Liberal Alliance is to demand equal broadcasting time with the Tory and Criminal Evidence Bill and the Telecommunications Bill.

Mrs Thatcher said she would not make personal attacks against Mr Foot but fight

Mr Kenneth Livingstone has failed to secure the Brent, East, nomination but local Labour activists are set to defy the

Telecommunications Bills

one was becoming obsessed with the election date. This was

bad for Britain and bad for

people who were thinking of

whether they should invest.

Mr Michael Foot, leader of

the Opposition, observed in a

statement from his Commons

office that "our resolute Prime Minister" had been pushed, pulled and panicked even faster

Here we are with a cut-and-run election a year before this Parliament needs to be dis-

solved. If the recovery is on the way, why the rush?"

Mr Foot said the Labour Party would fight on the long-term choices for the country:

how to get genuine economic recovery, get back to full

general election battle.

Attending the eath

the Commons office of Mr

Michael Foot, the party leader, for the first time will be Mr Arthur Scargill, left-wing presi-

dent of the National Union of

Mineworkers. He told The Times last night: "We shall be examining all the options, to see

what more we can do to ensure

a massive Labour victory.

Anything we can do or I can do

This sudden rush of una-

nimity to the head of the

Labour Party, anticipated at the weekend Woodstock confer-ence, will be followed by a

meeting of Trade Unions for Labour Victory (Tuly) tomor-

row to complete plans to raise

nearly £2m for party election

The unions go into the poli with private reservations about

Labour's chances of winning but a strong public front of

confidence.
Mr David Basnett, chairman

better prepared, in better heart

and more unified than we have

and 33-1 for the Alliance.

Tories at 1-5 to win

over the election odds last party winning an overall night. Ladbrokers put the majority at 20-1, and Conserva-

will be done."

funds.

iban expected.

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor The general election will be Mr Jenkins said the voters on June 9. Parliament will be were very worried about unemover whelming weight of advice dissolved next Friday. May 13. ployment and the economy and four years and nine days after it were prepared to be convinced in a statement from 10 Downwas elected, with the loss of by the party with the best several government Bills, inpolicies. Everything was to play taken a provisional decision on Sunday night after her day of consultations with ministers

The Prime Minister said last STATE OF THE PARTIES night that the uncertainty was becoming intolerable and every-

Party	Se
Con Lab SDP Liberal SNP Pi Cymra Ulster Unionist Ulster Pop Unionist Ulster Dem Unst United Ulster Unst Anti Block Socialist Lab Ind The Speaker	2

Vacant seats (Cardiff NW, Rhondda)

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Mr David Steel, the Liberal employment, help the poorest already cut and threatened, and Television News that he was stop the nuclear arms race.

Mr Roy Jenkins, leader of the edged that the Conservatives Social Democrats and aspirant started as favourites, but the almost all her supporters and leader of a Liberal and SDP debit side, including the chronic Alliance government, welcomed unemployment suffered as the The choice of June 9 has put the election, agreeing with the price for having no incomes Prime Minister that it was high policy, was far greater than the time the uncertainty was over, credit for the squeezing out of

The Alliance was "going in with inflation. victory as our aim". Confirm Confirmation that Mrs Mar-

I didn't know

NAMES

DAY!

Labour leaders in

emergency session

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Labour's campaign com- been for years", he said. The

equal broadcasting time with the Tory and Labour parties during the campaign.

Labour's campaign committee has been called into emergency session, while Civil Service unions plan to highlight the dangers of voting Conservative.

Mr Foot said if Mrs Thatcher was returned to office she would inflict even more damage on the economy.

Sunday night after her day of consultations with ministers

and party officers at Chequers. She slept on that decision "as it is always wise to do", then yesterday morning put her doubts aside and summoned as many of her Cabinet as could be assembled by 11.15 am. Mr Francis Pym. Mr James Prior. Mr Peter Walker and Mr George Younger were notified by telephone. By 12.20 pm the Oueen's first minister was on her way to the Palace to ask for

The new Parliament is to be summoned on June 15, for the swearing-in of members and the election of a Speaker. The present Speaker. Mr George Thomas, is not seeking reelection. The State Opening will be on June 22.

At Westminster yesterday there was excitement among MPs, and smiles of relief on faces of some older members in the country whom the leader, who is to be chairman of whose retirement was suddenly Conservatives had hit hardest, the Alliance campaign com-imminent. But there was no protect the social services mittee said on Independent surprise. Mrs Thatcher's judgment that she now has as good a chance of winning as she would ever have is endorsed by

The choice of June 9 has put in doubt her planned visit to the United States at the end of May for talks in Washington with

No second chance for Tories, Foot says

mittee, comprising top-level weekend conference of poli-political and trade union lead-ers, has been called into put Labour in "top gear" for an emergency session this morning election. "We have the organi-**Political Correspondent** Mr Michael Foot said last night that if the electorate

to chart the course of the party's zation, we have the policies and we have now the finance to in conduct an effective campaign. returned Mrs Thatcher to office, she would inflict even more damage on the economy. He said in a election statement that people would not have voted Conservative at the last election if they had known that it would mean more than 3,500,000 unemployed, an increase in taxations, a waste of precious North Sez oil resources, record bankruptcies and the biggest-ever fall in industrial

production. "If we give them another chance it will be even worse. In the hectic weeks of this election they hope to hide their real plans for the health service, the economy and our future." the Labour leader said. Mr Peter Shore, the Shadow Chancellor, said in a London

speech that the Prime Minister had performed one of the most fore importantly the polls astonishing and public somerant favour. That was the cause of pahic among the Tories. That was with Thatcher has now been tailroaded into naming the prospects kept breaking out. But for David Owen, The

her Basnett's call to arms in Social Democrats' deputy parthe trade union movement, liamentary leader, in another visich bears scant resemblance Condon speech, condemned the So much for the national interest.

"But those who are panicking sonal reacher the in the Tory Party have got it wrong. The timing of this on, will recognize that another clection finds the Labour Party four years of Phatcher means to make a constituency will be fighting on the constituency will be fighting the constituency will be a programme of reneging on the NATO defence spending target, which was undertaken by the last Labour Government. If that is not bad enough, they wish to throw out every single Bookmakers were divided Ladbrokes put the odds on no United States serviceman, "No doubt there will be weasel words to paper over the cracks, to allow the Healeys, Tories 1-5 favourites to win, tives well ahead in the overall with Labour at 7-2 and the majority betting. Odds for a SDP/Liberal Alliance at 50-1 Tory majority of more than 97 William Hill offer 1-4 for the Conservatives, 5-2 for Labour, win they offered 4,000-1.

the Hattersleys and the Shores some saving grace, but how can it be that men who have once held responsible office can now campaign on such a shameful

Continued on page 2, cul 4 Looking to the country: Mrs Thatcher, looking to the skies: Mr Heseltine (Photographs: Suresh Karadia and Chris Harris). From Michael Binyon Berlin -Herr Henri Nannen, chief By Anthony Bevis editor of STERN, filed a lawsuit vesterday for fraud against Herr Gerd Heidemann, the maga-



Stern's 210 journalists signed a Herr Heidemann before the diaries were proved

been taken out against Herr Heidemann, who had on at

In a statement Herr Namen Stern's Hamburg headquarters announced that a civil suit had for intensive questioning at the

endangered, but this journalistic documents. confidence, Herr Nannen said, In their was now no longer valid.

at Bornersdorf and then obvi- was "irresponsible". ously fallen into the hands of ended up enriching himself,"

personal attacks By Anthony Bevis Political Correspondent The Prime Minister said last night that she would fight her campaign on the issues and would avoid making any per-sonal attacks on Mr Foot, the Lahour leader.

Pledge to

avoid

Mrs Thatcher said in an interview on BBC Radio: "I expect unemployment will be a very, very important issue". But she added: "I have never known any election stick to one issue. They always range over the whole spectrum of political

Asked whether she would be following the example of Mr Cecil Parkinson, her party chairman, who had said that one of the Tories' advantage was Mr Foot, Mrs Thatcher replied: "I have never, as you know, in my life, had personal attacks. I have always tried to stick to issues; always, always, always.

"We always put, very much, our positive case. Certainly, I will try to show up the shortcomings of Labour Party

The Prime Minister also dealt with the Labour accu-sation that by calling an early election she had cut and run. "If I had been going to cut and run, I would have done it a very, very long time ago", she said.

"But you know, you are bound to be accused of some-thing. If you go between 4 and 5 years, you are cutting and running. If you don't decide, you are dithering. If you continue to go the whole year, you are clinging to office.

"So I wouldn't take much

notice of any accusations. They

Heidemann accused over diaries

zine's 51-year-old renorter who said he had discovered the

abouts were unknown yesterday. Herr Peter Koch, who resigned as editor over the affair, said on Sunday that he had probably gone to South America.

Meanwhile, some 200 of

statement begging forgiveness from German readers for the magazine's publication of the forgery, and saying they were ashamed of what had happened. In a statement Herr Nannen



letter Herr Heidemann is

week end. Yesterday Herr reported to have sent to Klaus Namnen said that Herr Heide-Barbie, the Nazi Gestapo chief mann had named as a source a in Lyon recently sent to France. man "who in all probability Newspapers in Germany were does not exist." He had refused speculating yesterday that Herr to give the sources of his Heidemann personally paid up material on the grounds that to DM10m (£2.5m) for the 60 other people's lives would be volumes of forgeries and other

In their apology Stern's journalists, who said they were Herr Namen suggested Herr almost all uninvolved in the Heidemann had knowingly affair and not informed, said deceived his employers. His statements on the affair contradicted those of his wife Gina to Trevor Roper (Lord Dacre) that foreign publications. Heid the publication of the diaries mann had correctly researched would mean the history of the the crash of the Fuehrer's plane Third Reich had to be rewritten

"Even if the diaries had been swindlers and may well have genuine, respect for the victims ended up enriching himself," of Nazi tyranny ought to have prevented the form of publi-Herr Namen said, prevented the form of publi-He denied all knowledge of a cation chosen." They said Stern Continued on back page, col 1

TV-am challenges viewing figures

has slumped to its lowest level larger than the BARB figures of 200,000, according to figures show. Market Research Enter

The figures dropped as BBC increased its lead over its independent breakfast TV rival, BARB figures. with a total of 1.7m viewers. The company which ques-The figures came from the tioned 540 households, report Broadcasts' Audience Research that substantial numbers watch

ending May 1. They are likely to be seen as They are likely to be seen as another blow to TV-am, which is in the throes of a major report confirmed "the com-

woo back viewers. viewing figures for the com- ence." pany's Saturday and Sunday programmes rose to 1.5m and 600,000 respectively. Figures released last week showed BBC had a weekday

audience of 1.6m. compared with TV-am's 300,000. A survey suggested yesterday given time, the audience figures that total breakfast television thereafter will improve."

Board (BARB) for the week at the office or in hotels, not ending May I. Covered by BARB,

reorganization in an attempt to monly held belier that BARB is oo back viewers.

not a credible means of
But there was some comfort: measuring the breakfast audi-He added "We now have the

financial stability to continue, whatever hurdles are put in front of us - and as from May 23 our programme will start a new look We feel confident that,

Mitterrand seeks new **Bretton Woods pact**

From Diana Geddes, Paris

President Mitterrand used the presence in Paris yesterday shadowed by M Claude Cheysof more than 50 foreign, finance son, the French Foreign Minisand trade ministers of member ter, on a recent trip to Southcountries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development to call for a new "Bretton Woods" conference to set up a new international monetary system. The call took many observers by surprise. France has been among the leading critics of the existing Woods. system with its wide and often unpredictable fluctuations of currencies on foreign exchange

The move had been foreeast Asia, but had been largely discounted by observers who had not considered the time was yet ripe for such a conference. The Third World nations of the non-aligned movement have already called for a new conference like that at Bretton

Palace to ministers of the 24 OECD countries, who are markets, and has long been pressing the United States in particular to intervene more to meeting in Paris, M Mitterrand highest level within the framehelp to stabilize the value of the Monetary Fund".

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Quiet response from the City

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By Michael Prest

Financial markets responded commercial companies, slipped could prompt them to tighten quietly to news of the election. by 4.2 points to 690.2. Dealers policy to choke off a possible The City had been expecting the said that the nervousness was acceleration of inflation, anaannouncement for some time caused largely by the belief that lysts say. Measures to correct and believes that the Conserva- opinion polls rather than the the economy's course is possible tives are likely to win. The market will dictate prices over in the autumn. pound, share and government the next month. security prices all slipped.

Sterling lost 1.1 cents against the dollar to finish trading in London at \$1.5670. Its effective rate, which measures the pound against the currencies of Britain's main trading partners, fell by 0.5 to 84.2. Much of the selling of the pound came from

The Financial Times 30share index, which plots the prices of leading industrial and

hinder exports.

If the Conservatives are returned to office, these trends

Summarizing these feelings Some City sources also one analyst said: "I think we've suggested that there were still reached the point of maximum worries about the economy optimism. There is a fear that despite recent forecasts of the Conservative lead shown in recovery. They said that today's the opinion polls will narrow April money supply figures are during the campaign, unsettling expected to show a sharp rise in foreign holders of sterling, the rate of increase. The Renewed pressure on the pound stronger pound could also will reduce the possibility of further cuts in the interest rates.

> Investors' Notebook, page 16 Market Report, page 18 | currencies.

dollar against other leading

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in an address at the Elysec

called for "an international monetary conference at the work of the International

Countdown to the general election

Labour faces local revolt after Livingstone's ambitions are frustrated

Livingstone, the controversial NEC tomorrow.

Greater London Council leader. He refused to say whether he The early election means that would work for Mr Freeson, attempts by the Labour Party's and believed it was a possibility National Executive Committee that a rival Labour candidate to impede the replacement of could stand in the constituency. Mr Reginald Freeson, the although Mr Livingstone has former Labour minister and said that he would not oppose member for Brent. East, since an official Labour candidate.

1974, by Mr Livingstone have "We are determined to go 1974, by Mr Livingstone have

But local party workers in the conference. It is for the NEC to London constituency last night weigh up the damage of threatened to hold their own imposing a candidate on us. If it selection conference in defiance does, there will be an almighty of the NEC. to refuse to work stink for the whole of the for Mr Freeson's reelection, and election campaign." cven to put up an independent
Labour candidate.

Mr Freeson said that he now expected to be endorsed as the Mr Colin Adams, the chairLabour candidate. "It is fin-

embroiled in an embarrassing Party, predicted that most party concerned in Brent, East, and general election dispute last activists would refuse to cam- now we will get on with our night over the shattered parlia- paign for Mr Freeson, who is campaign. I did not win this on mentary hopes of Mr Kenneth expected to be endorsed by the Mrs Thatcher's coat tails. I

ahead with our own selection

Rise and fall of the Parties, 1945-79 The following table gives the state of the parties after each election from 1945 to 1970; it also shows the size of the electorate and the percentage who voted.

	1945	1950	1951	1955	1959	1964	1966	1970	1974	1974	1979
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Total	640	625	625	630	630	630	630	630	635	635	635

Opposition refuse to CND stress accept Bills

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

most controversial pieces of new police powers being essenlegislation have been lost with tial in the national interest had the Prime Minister's decision to been abandoned in favour of bring the session to a premature the

Prolonged discussions advantageous election die "between the Government and Crime had increased to between the Government and the Opposition yesterday failed unprecedented level under this to produce agreement that the Government and the police had Telecommunications Bill, turning over parts of the telecom- in catching and convicting munications industry to private criminals. The Bill was repownership, the Housing and Building Control Bill, extending the "right to buy" legislation, and the Police and Criminal abandoned in the pursuit of Evidence Bill, increasing the powers of the police in investigating crime, should be allowed
to pass through quickly this

The Government had no real hope of getting the Police Bill through in any case and admitted defeat in advance by taking it off yesterday's Commons order paper.

shadow Home Secretary, said cent.

Three of the Government's that all the fine talk about the Conservative Party's manic search for the most

proved less and less successful abandoned in the pursuit of

Tory gain", he said. during its Commons committee stage. Any hope the Government had of getting its housing Bill through probably ended when it amended it at a late stage to increase the maximum discount for tenants buying Mr Roy Hattersley, the their council homes to 60 per

The Labour Party became man of Brent East, Labour ished so far as Livingstone is would have won it anyway.

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But he conceded that a number of party officials in the constituency would not support him in the election.

"But for the bulk of the people in the party on the ground, and Labour voters. I have no doubt that I will have their support. Our job is now to get on with this election". Mr Livingstone was unavai-

lable for comment yesterday, but an aide said: "He has been aware that this has been a likely prospect for some time".

Mr Livingstone could have firmly expected to be endorsed by the Brent, East, party if the selection procedure had been allowed to run its full course.

But it was held up because Mr Freeson had not had the chance to read a report on complaints about the running of the local party, a move which local activists interpreted as a political attempt to stall Mr Livingstone's selection.

Mr. Adams said yesterday:
"This has not been about the party constitution, it has been about personalities".

on cruise and Trident

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament yesterday wel-comed the announcement of the general election date, although it has yet to appoint its full-time election worker and has still to

decide on a slogan.
CND's campaign is likely to centre on the cruise and Trident missiles, where support for its policies is highest in the opinion polis, while Mrs Margaret Thatcher and the Conservatives are likely to emphasize CND's unilateralist stance.

CND has a central budget of only about £30,000 for the campaign, and will concentrate on marginal constituencies, particularly those held by Conservatives. Its tactics will include compiling a register of candidates's views

CND's general election pack emphasizes that if the outcome is a hung Parliament the views of a few right-wing Labour, Liberal, SDP or even Tory candidates on nuclear weapons could be vital.

Thatcher names the day

Continued from page 1

President Reagan and for the economic "summit" at Williamsburg, and her attendance the Stuttgart European Council on June 6 and 7. She would still like to go to America but last night no decision had been made.

To judge from the state of readiness of the major parties' election manifestos, the Conservatives were the least pre- defence and the European pared in the end for Mrs Community were accommo-Thatcher's abandonment of her dated if not resolved. But the long-held preference for an

October campaign. At Conservative Central Office yesterday no one could joint meeting of the National say when the manifesto would Executive Committee tomorbe published, but it was thought row afternoon.

it might be some time next week. The Alliance document, which it cheerfully calls its joint programme for Government", was yesterday ready for the printers after rapid work to

polish the text last week. The Labour Party broke the back of its problem with the publication of its campaign document last March, in the preparation of which fierce differences over pay policy, defence and the European drafting of a manifesto proper, in accordance with the constitution, will take place at a

ENGLAND: Electorate

% of vote/turnout

SCOTLAND: Electerat

WALES: Electorate

Votes MPs

Hailsham hint

How the Nation Voted in May 1979

3,876,577

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255,095

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2 17.3

A new Lord Chancellor is expected to be appointed in place of Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone if the Conserva-

Mr Michael Foot (above):

Our resolute Prime Min-

ister does not want to fight

the election on her Govern-

ment's record or intentions.

less still on the claims

about an economic recovery. If the recovery is on

the way, why the rush?"
Mr David Steel (left): "The

reason Mrs Thatcher has

had to go now is that things

are going to get worse later in the year, even though she wanted to go to the end

Mr Roy Jenkins (right): "The SDP-Liberal Alliance

is ready. Our joint pro-

gramme for government is

on its way to the printer.

The voters . . . are prepared

to be convinced by the

with the

of the Parliament."

tives win the election. Lord Hailsham, who is 75, has said several times in the past few months that he may continue into a third term of office. It has not been usual for recent Lord Chancellors of

his age to continue beyond two He told the annual meeting of the Magistrates' Associaton last October: "I do not know whether I shall have another opportunity to address you as president. Everyone seems to expect a general election in the autumn of next year. They may well be wrong.

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12,255,514

306 47.2 516

916,155

But again, they may not, and in any event one cannot go on for ever.

Possible successors include Sir Michael Havers, QC, the Attorney General, Sir John Arnold, president of the High Court's Family Division, and Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, if he wishes to give up his Treasury portfolio. Another possibility portfolio. Another possblility Sir Ian Percival, QC, the Solicitor General.

The post of Lord Chancellor, head of the judiciary, is a political appointment made by the Prime Minister. As well as being Speaker of the House of Lords he is a member of the Cabinet and chief spodeman on legal affairs in the Lords.

Nat Front

189,150

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297

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5,926

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Labour leaders meet urgently

Continued from page 1

further rises in unemployment, further cuts in living standards. the destruction of British industry and the abandonment of the welfare state.

"A vote for Thatcher is a vote for despair. Neither trade unionists nor the public at large will, when eventually con-fronted with the choice, be prepared for that."

Mr Scargili added that the June 9 poll would give the British people an opportunity to rid themselves of the most vicious and destructive government in living memory. I am sure that, following the election. Mrs Thatcher will be able to find work selling groceries in Grantham.

Leaders of the eight Civil
Service unions, which are
traditionally non-political, are
to take the unprecedented step of launching a campaign among their 500,000 members, pointing out the dangers of voting Conservative in next month's election (David Felton, Labour Correspondent writes).

The white-collar unions are by their constitutions not affiliated to the Labour Partyand, according to union officials, will not strictly be taking a party line, but will instead point to the cuts in Civil Service manpower and other public services since the Conservatives took office in 1979.

The campaign was planned to start later this year, but is almost certain to be brought forward because of the election announcement. The unions will highlight what they describe as the "horrors" of the present government's attitude towards Civil Service.

The campaign was announced at a fringe meeting in Brighton last night of the Trade Unions for Labour Victory at the Civil and Public Services Association conference. Mr Alistair Graham, general

secretary of the 200,000-strong CPSA, said that civil servants would be asked a series of questions in leaflets which would be distributed to them. "and we believe that answers from parties other than the Labour Party would be fudged". But the campaign would not be specifically saying that civil servants ought to vote Labour.

The campaign, which is to be mounted by the Council of Civil Service Unions, the umbrella body for the eight unions, reflects the concern felt by union officials over their members' voting intentions, as was clear in the last election that many white-collar government employees voted Con-

Other:

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+5.8%

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76.8 284

+0.7%

2,061,109 1,636,588

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+5.2%

found in tip

Police in Nottingham warned parents last night that the murderer of a boy aged three could strike again, was "very

close to his home on Sunday

evening while his mother About fifty police officers predicts.

Det Chief Supt Peter
Thomas, head of Northamptonshire CID, said: "I would appeal to young boys and girls who were out playing in the area to speak to their parents. Mothers and fathers whose children were and fathers whose children were out at that time should speak to

Lee on Sunday evening." The boy was killed with a sharp instrument, not neces-sarily a knife.

their children to see if they saw

Not puma prints

Dr Malcolm Coe, an ecologist at Oxford university's cooling department, who examined plaster casts of paw prints found our Future", at press conferences in London and at othre in woods at Wendover. ences in London and at othre "Therefore we are quite unasha-Buckinghamshire, said yester-day that they were from a dog, 100,000 copies of its "manifesto coincide with the general

Boy's body | TUC denies signs of economic recovery

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Labour Party leaders with as yet shows few signs of being research to disprove the sustained. In fact, when con-Government claims of eco-sidered in terms of employ-

stained".

The body of Lee Evans, aged three, was found in a communal rubbish tip 300 yards from his home in Happerfield Court rubbish tip 300 yards from his home in Hangerfield Court, Northampton.

He disappeared while playing close to his home on Sunday evening while his chatted to neighbours.

About 66: Police of Sunday of Sunday should be considered to the confederation of the confederation of the confederation of the close to his home on Sunday evening while his mother chatted to neighbours.

About 66: Police of Sunday of any recovery. Dole queues resurgence in output is not will lengthen for two years, it substantiated by events.

yesterday mounted its own cards.

for education" as well as election."

make education a key election

The National Union

The Trades Union Congress upturn may have occurred, it is is supplying trade union and still weak, extremely patchy and

Industrial output is likely to conducted house-to-house in-quiries yesterday and a murder headquarters was established on the housing estate where the body was found.

Trade Unions for a Labour figure bequeathed by Labour at Victory (TULV) to discuss the May election four years ago, raising another £1.8m for the paper adds. It says that the

Union officials said that no

the campaign, because it was so important, but £25,000 had

Mr Donald Winters, the NUT's president, emphasized

on the publicly funded service.

been spent so far.

Teachers start campaign

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

The biggest teachers' union badges, car stickers and post-

general election, the first such spending limit had been put on campaign for 20 years, to try to the campaign, because it was so

divers end sit-in

The strike by 27 divers on a North Sea oil platform ended last night when the Professional Divers' Association (PDA) instructed its members on the Ninian Northern platform to end their action.

Mr Michael Todd, the sec-retary of the PDA, said that after considering the legal consequences of continuing their week-long sit-in protest, the association had decided it was not in their interests to act against a court ruling ordering the men to leave the platform.

platform which is more than 100 miles east of Shetland and ordering them to leave. After discussions held over the radio telephone with the associ-ation. 10 divers decided to leave Shetland, today.

the North Sea oil and gas fields. It was about recognition of the PDA by the divers' employers.

Unions in Aberdeen had been organizing more widespread action by trade unionists in the long-standing dispute to gain a hold on the offshore industry, but that appeared to be waning Teachers, which has 250,000 that the action was not simply members, launched its camto oppose expenditure cuts, but paign entitled "Our Children, to fight the "ideological attack"

Action

attitude towards the strike.

North Sea

By Ronald Faux

Two court officials flew to the

yesterday to serve interim interdicts on each of the divers immediately. Mr Todd said the hoped that all of them would return to Aberdeen via Unst, in The sit-in had threatened to

spread disruption thorughout

attempt denied by smugglers Two men convicted of

nvolvement in a multimillion Central Criminal Court. Wilfred Hayden-Rees last night.

Action by divers on a support vessel in the Ninian field petered out, and other unions. The fraud.

Harding, a builder, were appearing for sentence for their part in the fraud.

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pound gold smuggling fraud, yesterday dissassociated themselves from an attempt to interfere with a jury at the

Clive Jenkins loses vote to ASTMS left

Left-wing activists scored a significant victory over the national executive of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS) at the annual delegates meeting in Bournemouth yesterday

By a two-thirds majority the conference voted to subject Mr. Clive Jenkins, the union's seneral secretary, to an annual vote for his place on the general council of the Trades Union Congress.

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Science report

Dissolving blood clots By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The blockage of blood vessels by clots, in coronary heart disease, stroke or pul-monary embolism, is the most common cause of death in the developed world.

The natural processes in-volved in the formation and subsequent destruction of clots, which form to stop bleeding, are complex and finely balanced. An array of enzymes and other substances sure that clots normally form only when and where they are required to prevent loss of blood, and that they are broken down when their job is done. A clot is composed of a mesh of fibres of a protein, fibrin and it is broken down through the aciton of an

enzyme, plasmin. Stimulating the mechanism for dissolving blood clots is an important treatment for clearing congested veins and arteries. But the procedure is difficult and suffers from several disadvantages.

The development of substances by genetic engineering techniques that could make available safer and cheaper catalysts for clinical use are reviewed by Dr Michael Gronow and Dr Rudolph Dr Rudolph

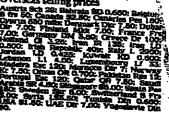
Sciences, in Trends in Biotech-

The crucial agent for trig-gering the biochemical steps that end in the breakdown of fibrin is a family of substances called plasminogen activators.
They are found naturally in body fluids such as tears, saliva, blood, urine, semen and cerebrospinal fluid.

Urokinase, which is synthe-sized in the kidney, is the most effective, but preparing ex-tracts of it is expensive, and a course of treatment costs up to

Other plasminogen activators have been produced in the laboratory in cultures of cells into which has been fused the gene that carries the codfor making the biochemics:

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Nurse jailed for life after jealous killing of lover's wife and sons

three members of her lover's tamily in a "wicked" act of jealousy, was jailed for life at the Central Criminal Court

Lydia Galladan, aged 25, from the Philippines, was found guilty after a four-day trial of the murder of Mrs Bella Pineda, aged 33. a bank clerk; and the manslaughter of her sons, Michael: aged two weeks, and Kelly, aged two.

Galladan, of Philbeach Gardens. Earls Court, west London, who worked at the Cromwell Hospital. was in tears as she stood flanked by two prison officers. She told the court: "I am sincerly sorry for the harm I have caused and I deeply regret the shame I have brought my parents and my vocation".

Judge David Tudor Price, the

Common Serjeant, said he her flat at 7 am and travelled by climbed in the helieved she was intensly remorseful for killing the children, but the three deaths were brought about through calousy and were "wicked".

dan began an affair last spring terms for the manslaughter, with Mr Augusto Pineda, aged Galladan, of Philbeach 34, a barman, and hoped that he dens, Earls Court, came would leave his wife and marry

difficulties in obtaining mort-

large banks have substantially

reduced the money they are

At the Midland a spokesman

aid that lending is now at a

making available for morigages.

been cut by almost half.



Tube to the house, where she attacked Mrs Pineda, stabbing lay dead from 27 stab wounds her 27 times and then starting a to the face, back and chest. She fire beside the body, which was attacked in her upstairs suffocated the two children as bedroom as her two sons lay

"I believe the deaths of the children will hang very heavily on your conscience", he added.

Mr William Howard, QC, for the murder of Mrs Pineda and baby began crying and she gave the prosection said that Gallagier concurrent five-year him a bottle to keep him quiet.

After parting one of the dead.

But when the family moved hospitals and in 1980 went to

Banks cut back hard

on home loans

By Baron Phillips, Property Correspondent

Home buyers face increasing plans in the immediate future to

So far only the Royal Bank of West all the banks are discour-

restrict home loans.

military hospital.

had several lovers before her affair with Mr Pineda began and although she tried to end the relationship she could not bring herself to do so. Mrs Pineda who was expecting her second child found out about it in May.

On September 3. Galladan and Mr Pineda had a day out and she suspected that it was their last meeting. Three days later she arrived at College Gardens and watched Mr Pinedago off to work.

With a knife in her shoulder before the deaths.

bag, she pretended to be
to a new house in College weeding plants in the front
Gardens, Tooting, south London Galladan saw her chances while builders, working nearby, of being anything other than a were in the street. During ther mistress" slipping away.

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After putting one of the dead Galladan, of Philbeach Gar- woman's dresses beside the dens, Earls Court, came to body Galladan struck a match England 10 years ago. She and dropped it. She left the worked at several London room, closing the door, and returned home to start work.

Cardinal thanked

With the exception of Nat- CND. Scotland and its subsidiary, West all the banks are discour- In his first direct statement aging potential borrowers by on Cardinal Hume's recent applying a series of restrictions. In all cases banks now will lend continued permission to only 80 per cent of valuation, work for CND, but said he had only 80 per cent of valuation, work for CND, but said he had compared with, in the case of "serious misgivings" if CND's Lloyds, 100 per-cent a year ago. | activities became more politi-Three years ago the banks cal. Mgr Kent said it was the were prepared to grant loans to cardinal's "characteristic kind-

The main banks entered the home loans market with en clear that this permission is not prepared to lend by a half, and thusiasm in 1980 and within a without qualification. I quite this year customers will be short time had captured 30 per understand, this. There is a fighting for a share of the cent of the naw mortgage theological debate alive in the 1500m the bank allocated for market. But at the time interest church today about the role of the priest in politics, even when

rates were high. Only one bank, the National Now, interest rates at political nature.

> was fined £500 yesterday for Staffordshire, yesterday to await committal to the Crown Court ing after contraception readily on drugs charges.

by Kent

Mgr Bruce Kent, the general gages as leading banks further restrict home loans. Barclays, with 90,000 borrowers, said that it decided to Rarclays bank has a five month waiting list for mortgages in some areas, since the amount of money it is prepared to lend has brakes have really been applied.

Mgr Bruce Kent, the general secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disammanent, thanked Cardinal Basil Hume yesterday for the tolerance "which he has shown and continues to show" in allowing him to work for in allowing him to work for

In his first direct statement said that lending is now at a anyone who applied. Today ness and generosity" which peak months last year, when the bank was granting mortgages at the rate of between f60 and months standing.

those nolitics are of a non-party

Mgr Kent's remarks were made at a meeting attended by the cardinal at Archbishop's

House in London,

Cannabis charge remand

Christopher Whitehouse, aged 36, of Four Houses, Baldwins Gate, Betley, Staffordshire, was remanded on unconditional bail until June 6 at Newcastle-under-Lyme, North



Laboratory will identify lethal replica firearms

Real and replica guns (above) at the £4m forensic science laboratory at Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, to be opened by Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, on Friday.

Mr Peter Prescott, principal scientific officer, is holding a Czech Skorpion pistol in his right hand. An M16 assault rifle is in the foreground

(left). The other two guns are Japanese replicas.

The Firearms Act, 1982, will restrict the sale of replica firearms capable of being converted for lethis use. Tests at the laboratory suggest that an astonishing variety of models that may be bought by children are potentially lethal.

The laboratory will test whether imitation guns that go on sale can be converted and fired. It examines firearms for all police forces in England and Wales except the Metropolitan, in London.

Its scientists have converted successfully imitations of a Colt revolver and a wartime German machine-gun. (Photograph: Harry Kerr)

'Morning after' pill Two months' jail for campaign launched

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent Doctor's were urged yester- the country, for use

day to make the "morning emergency."

after contraceptive pill avail Post-coital contraception is able through the National strictly limited under present Health Service to all women guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Social Launching a new campaign Security, which is revising its to increase awareness among handbook for doctors on con-

both doctors and women of traceptive practice. post-coital methods, the Family At present the handbook Planning Association said their refers use could reduce abortions and methods, but the revised version is expected to include unplanned pregnancies. All general practitioners and guidance on the use of IUDs as family planning clinics are a post-coital contraceptive being sent a statement from the method.

Mr Alistair Service, secretary general of the FPA, said: "In the association's medical advisory panel which emphasizes that post-coital contraception should South-east most London family be used only in an emergency, clinics are offering a post-coital such as cases of unprotected service, as are most of Hertfordintercourse, rape and failure of shire, Berkshire and Oxfordmechanical methods, including shire.

"But in much of Bedfordshire Doctors should prescribe and in several areas of Sussex. either special doses of the Suffolk and Essex a woman the Paddington to Penza contraceptive pill within 72 needing the service would have was lost for 87 minutes. about it.

course, or fit an interuterine In the last 18 months inquiries about the method had increased hugely, "but perhaps association's chief medical astonishingly, many inquiries have come from doctors all officer, said that a recent survey has shown that more than half over the country", he said. of all GPs approved of morn-Leading article, page 13 ing after contraception but only

Theives stole eigerettes valued at £60,000 from the order to get help. The FPA's Roadline depot at Oxford last campaign should make morn-weekend. They cut alarm and telephone wires and escaped with 240 cardboard boxes.

Tobacco raiders "Provision in some parts of

Court to settle custody of dead mother's baby

A judge will be asked to Smith, Miss Brooke's fiance, decide the future of Michael would also seek custody of the Brooke, who was born while his baby. Mr Smith is the father of mother was kept alive on a life Miss Brooke's other son. Sebas-

burst sheaths.

hours of unprotected inter

a small number prescribed it

Britain is nil and some women

are travelling huge distances in

device within five days.

Dr Michael Smith.

General Infirmary 24 hours granted an interim custody before his mother, Miss Bever order at Dewsbury County ley Brooke, aged 19, died from a Court last week.

But Mr Frank Brennan, aged

28, the boy's father, wants him to stay at his home in Beckett Man accused of Walk, near by. Miss Helen Kay, Mr Bren-

not contested."

support machine. The twelve-day-old child's father and Mrs Colley said: "Michael grandmother are both seeking has a good home here and I custody.

want him with me. I will do all I The boy was born at Leeds can to keep him." She was

brain disease. He is being cared Mr Brennan said: "I went to for by Mrs Noelene Colley, see Michael while he was in Miss Brooke's mother at her hospital. Beverley's family have home in Pilgrim Crescent, not told me anything and I do not think they like me."

child's murder

nan's solicitor, said: "Court proceedings will begin in the next few days. There will be a murder of Denise Bradbury, hearing, probably at Dewsbury aged two, before Birmingham. County Court, on the custody of magistrates yesterday. Robert the child. The fact that Mr Albert Astley, aged 23, a the child. The fact that Mr Albert Astley, aged 23, a Brennan is the baby's father is polisher, of Finchley Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham, was Miss Kay declined to com- remanded in custody for a

ment on whether Mr Gordon week.

'Suicide' booklet to continue

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Voluntary Euthanasia Society will continue to distribute its suicide booklet after a recent High Court ruling that it is not illegal in all circumstances to do so. But those applying for A Guide to Self Deliverance, will now have to give an undertaking that they have no present intention of taking their lives, or are contemplating doing so in the forsceable future. In a statement yesterday the

society's executive committee noted the comments of Mr Justice Woolf, in the case brought by the Attorney General, that the booklet "provides as satisfactory treatment as it would be possible to devise".

He had also said it might in some cases deter people from committing suicide.

"Nevertheless it seems from the judgment that the Voluntary Euthanasia staff and committee could be vulnerable to criminal prosecution if there were evidence in a particular case that they knew that a purchaser was in fact contemplating suicide", the society said.

"Ironically, there would seem to be less risk if a bookseller had the guide on open sale, having no knowledge of the purchaser

The society added that it was absurd that a risk of prosecution should arise because of the society's responsible concern to limit distribution to recipients over the age of 25. They must also be members of three months' standing. But the

sleeping signalman

A railway signalman. Leo Attempts to reach Morris by Morris, who fell asleep in his telephone in the box had failed, signalbox at Tiverton Junction, Eventually one of five drivers Devon, on the main Paddington to Penzance line, was jailed with caution through the red yesterday for two months signal and reached the box. Magistrates at Collumpton, He found Morris slun heard that five trains on his 12- asleep in his chair smelling. mile section of line were alcohol, and all attempts to

delayed, one by 78 minutes. They told Morris: "It is very fortunate for you and all concerned that there was no accident. It makes one shudder to think what could have happened."

Morris, a married man, of Belmont Road. Tiverton, was off his bicycle, hitting his head. told that the two-month sentence was the maximum for the offence.

Detective Inspector Reginald Peck, for the British Transport police, said a train driver had found Morris slumped unconscious in his signalbox after all contact with a 12-mile stretch of the Paddington to Penzance line had ever been drunk on duty Magistrates' Court in east was lost for 87 minutes.

London.

"lost" in the section proceeded

He found Morris slumped asleep in his chair smelling of wake him failed.

Morris had admitted being drunk on duty and was unable to operate a signal lever. He told magistrates on his first court appearance last month, that he had celebrated his birthday with too much drink and had fallen

Mr Robert Wilson, defending, said Morris had been taking medication for influenza, and that, coupled with a fall from his bicycle, had contributed to

He said Morris had a drink

'Coronation Street' actor for trial

Peter Adamson, the tele Street, yesterday elected a Crown Court trial on two charges of indecently assaulting

eight-year-old girls.

Mr Adamson, aged 53, of
Walmersley Old Road, Bury,
Greater Manchester, who plays Len Fairclough in the series, appeared before Rossendale nagistrates at Rawtenstall Lancashire, and was remanded on bail for five weeks. He made

no plea.

The charges against him are that at Haslingden, Lancashire, on April 16 he indecently assaulted a girl aged eight years, and that on April 23 he indecently assaulted another girl aged eight.

Mr Adamson told the court he elected to go to the Crown Court on the two charges, and had his unconditional bail extended to June 13. Mr David bench made an order banning the publication of any information leading to the identifi-cation of the two girls.

Repair bill deal over embassies

Britain and Iran are near a agreement over the repair bill, estimated at £1m for the Iranian Embassy building in London, which was damaged by bombs and fire in the Special Air Service Regiment (SAS) raid that ended the six-day siege just

over three years ago.
The Foreign Office is under stood to have agreed to pay for the repairs if Iran will find about £500,000 for damage to

The Iranians have also been presented by Westminster council with an £87,500 bill for caffolding erected after the building was declared danger-

ous.

The embassy, part of an elegant mid-Victorian terrace. has remained a charred shell since May 5, 1980, when the SAS stormed it to rescue 19 hostages, killing four of the six

Headless corpse murder charges

Three unemployed men were remanded in custody yesterday charged with murdering Stephen Gaspard, aged 17, whose headless and handless body was found on waste ground last

David Estaphane, aged 20, his brother Andrew aged 21. both of Duckett Street, Stepney. east London, and Juma Amani, of no fixed address, were problem but had denied that he remanded for a week at Thames

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society existed to promote mexica reform of the law and not to flout it, it said.

The number of deaths said to be linked with the booklet was forty at most and probably Law Report, page 24 | nearer twenty, it added.

hank was granting mortgages at the rate of between £60 and £70m a month. Lloyds also has reduced the amount it is maintain mortgage lending at the banks are saying frome loans between £90m and £100m a are less profitable because they month. A spokesman com- can lend to industry at higher mented that NatWest has no rates.

No cut in benefits, Rossi says

By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent Mr Hugh Rossi, Minister for Social Security, yesterday emphatically denied that the Government is considering cutting child benefits to pay for

a new disability allowance. His remarks on the BBC radio programme. The World at One, were greeted with relief at the denial that selectivity might be introduced into child benefit But there was also disappointment that he did not confirm that there might be a new prospect of a comprehensive

allowance for disabled people. Reports yesterday suggested that the Government had asked civil servants to prepare papers on a new disability allowance costing up to £3,000m a year, as part of a review of the social shock and the effects of smoke. scrurity budget. The reports said that such and allowance would be paid for by making child benefits subject to a means test.

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Mr Wright said the company that description contravened the 1974 Health and Safety at Work and the suffering contravened the 1974 Health and Safety at Work and the company that the suffering contravened the suffering from curs, nausez, suffering from c

But Mr Rossi ridiculed the suggestion and implied that the idea had been promoted, by an official of the Labour Party in Scotland. He said that the Government, which had announced a his increase in child nounced a big increase in child

are the most economically disadvantaged; they cannot earn for themselves and life is far more expensive for them", he

But any hope of improving cash benefits for them depended on the country earning more money. That would enable the Government to help those "who really need the help".

Asked if there might be a change to the present system where child benefits are paid free of tax and irrespective of income for every child, Mr Rossi said that the Conservatives had supported the substi-tution of cash benefits for the former child tax allowances. As

Child benefits were introduced gradually over a period of three years starting in 1976.

A Salford haulage company

Firm fined

after

explosion

was fined 2500 yesterday for storing chemicals which exploded last September, causing damage worth film. But Mr. Cecil Latham, the Salford Stipendiary Magistrate, agreed that the owners of B & R. Hauliers should escape a maximum £1,000 fine because they

safety regulations. Earlier Mr Malcolm Wright, prosecuting on behalf of the Health and Safety Executive, conceded that the company had been "poorly advised".

The explosion occurred when a fire ignited nearly 30 tonnes of Sodium Chlorate, Sixty local people were taken to hospital suffering from cuts, nausea,

benefit to take effect in the company, said that although November, had also increased benefits for people with disabilities by 21 per cent in real specific safety regulations resulting sodium sodiu Mr Anthony Hammond, for garding sodium chlorate and

"It is true that we have a real had not deliberately stored it in concern for the disabled. They a dangerous manner. TV programme ban on Time Out

> Out was yesterday banned permanently by a High Court indge in London from publishing advance schedules of television programmes. The magazine must also agree to limit the scope of its critical programme guide. But, in a judgment regarded as a test case by newspapers and periodicals, Mr Justice Whit-ford declined to say how many

The weekly magazine Time

critical selections could be published within the law. former child tax allowances. As far as he was aware, there had been no discussions to return to the old system.

Granting injunctions against Time Out sought by the RBC and Independent Television Publications, the judge ruled that the schedules

"written compilations" protected under the Copyright

The selections were similarly protected because they relied on a "substantial part" of the compilations. Mr Justice Whitford ad-

vised Time Out and the television companies to agree on the scope of the magazine's critical guide. Under a pro-visional agreement pending the outcome of the dispute the magazine can publish 15 BBC selections a week and 14 each from independent television and Channel 4.

In his judgment Mr Justice Whitford ruled that the daily programme schedules which information in Radio

Times and TV Times was based were the product of "a great deal of skill and labour". Such written compilations were protected under the Copyright Act as "literary

The judge granted injunctions restraining *Time Out* and its publisher, Mr Tony Elliott, from infringing the copyright of the BBC and Independent Television Publications. The latter were also granted an inquiry into damages for conversion of their schedules. Costs were awarded to the television companies and are estimated at £150,000, including Time Out's own legal fees.

THIRD WORLD

The Government had reservations about a proposal by the European Commission for a special programme amounting to around £31m to combat hunger in the world and until they had been resolved it would have difficulty in supporting the plan. Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Development, said in opening a debate in the Commons on the special

He moved that the House note the European Community document containing the Commission proposal for a Council regulation on the implementation of the special programme to combat hunger in the world, and welcomed the Government's efforts to secure improvements to the proposal

The Council of Ministers had yet to discuss the proposals in the document, he said, but it was capected to be on the agenda for the text Development Council meeting

on June 9.

The essential purpose of the proposal was that the Council should adopt the legal basis necessary to administer the equivalent of £31m in the Community's budget for 1983 to finance the special programme

The amount of money involved was comparatively small in terms of the total aid provision of around £560m in 1983. It would enable the Community to grant aid to all developing countries, to support national food strategies and struc-ture measures to protect natural resources and improve their utilization, together with training in

these fields.

The protection proposals would pave the way for work of general interest such as aforestation and control and development of village water supplies. The least developed countries would have a priority that the field improve the food claim to aid to improve the food

On that basis it would appear there were many parts of the proposald that the Government could endorse, but the Government's view was that the title of the regulation was misleading.

That was because it suggested a more comprehensive and closely targetted scheme than was in fact

how the rather general measures envisaged would ad significantly or effectively to the Community's existing efforts to alleviate world had had to learn by bitter experience hunger to which the Government the consequences of ill thought out

The proposals duplicates in a food atc.

rather less satisfactory way parts of the aid facilities already available to the Community.

So far as possible there ought to be the maximum degree of coordination between donor countribution they made the Community.

Many of the proposals would

require considerable refinement and clarification to ensure the aid resourses were concentrated effectively on those countries and

The proposals illustrated one of the likely consequence of the proposal being debated.

He was glad the minister had made the speech he had, and the nature of his reservations, and he should be spent.

Kingdom policy to see there was a proper balance geographically and that the interests of the poorer that the interests of the poorer developed countries of Asia were

treated equitably.

The Government could not agree that countries which were already well favoured under existing this might be the last speech he made in the House of Commons, arrangements should benefit by additional appropriation from the following the Prime Minister's announcement. The mere export of budget

Mr Guy Barnett, an Opposition Mr Guy Barnett, an Opparan and posals, because it was plain that community affairs (Greenwich, these proposals concentrated too Lab), said he was grateful for the much o the export of food and not much of the export of food and n Lab), said he was grateful for the minister's clear explanation of the

anybody's mind about the importance of the subject of these proposals: the implementation of a special programme to combes proposals: the implementation of the proposals are important to combat better for its suggestions. Suggestions bunger in the world. Its rather grandiose title was hardly measured. Mr. Andrew Bennet. (Stockport grandiose title was hardly measured. Mr. Andrew Bennet. up to by the proposal as it appeared before the House, because they were tanking about a mere £31m to more money for aid. All this combat hunger in the world and initiative really amounted to was anyone who had any knowledge of the situation they were faced with must be aware of the inadequacy of sums of that kind.

Micro more money for aid. All this initiative really amounted to was anyone who had any knowledge of that the EEC was saying it wanted to decide how some of the British money was going to be spent.

Although he recreated the

remained a vast problem and it was overseas aid, the money had overall continually deteriorating. The rate been well spent, fairly well thought of pauperization was increasing out and targetted on the right areas, despite all the fine rhetoric attached. The British seemed to have far to any aid programme. What was more expertise and efficiency in this needed more than anything else was area than would appear to come

variety of aid donors with a variety of proposals they wished to make in order to assist them and the administrative burden placed on these governments was a considerable charge upon them.

Therefore he looked with suspicion at proposals which lay outside the bilateral programmes of the countries of the EEC and even outside the framework of the development of that particular

outside the framework of the European Development Fund.

These proposals, for the reasons the minister had explained, were open to severe critisiem.

about was quite inadequate even to cope with the problems of a relatively small number of countries. Secondly, some of the most severe problems of hunger occurred in the non-associated countries. The EEC could and should help rather than those who were by members of the Lome agreement.

Not only was food aid very often highly damaging, but also the indiscriminate dumping of food surpluses on the world markets could result in the consequences opposite to the purposes which were supposed to be served by the proposal before the House. For instance, something in the nature of a food war was going on between the United States and the EEC. a food war which could only have the most damaging consequences for the third world.

One of the most serious criticisms of food aid was not merely that it could be damaging in some respects to the markets of those who were trying to obtain proper reward for their products but also, for instance, their products but also, for instance, could introduce a liking for wheat rather than maize which was expensive to produce in third world

Or it could introduce a liking for As a result the Government had rice rather than maize which may be As a result the Government nau reservations about aspects of the proposals which would require resolution before the Government Could give its support. resolution become and could give its support.

The first difficulty was in seeing much hoped that a good deal more much hoped that a good deal more thought would be given to the whole the rather general measures thought would be given to the whole and the course it had a issue of food aid because it had a attached more importance.

The proposals duplicated in a food aid.

tries in the contribution they made in third world countries. Any attempt to coordinate it in a more sensible direction should be welcome, but this did not seem to be

rould be spent.

It had been part of the United inglory policy to see the reservations that had been inglory policy to see the united inglory policy House the proposal would be reconsidered and some of the objections that had been raised on both sides would alter the kind of regulation that eventually emerged. Mr Percy Grieve (Solihull, C) said

additional appropriation from the budget.

Before giving support therefore the Government would like to see a new item directed towards the non-associated developing countries. These countries did not at present derive so much benefit from the Euconean Community.

He shared the mere export of food was far from being enough. The people of third world countries had to be hetped with expertise, with technology, with agriculture, and with advice on which crops were suitable.

He shared the reservations He shared the reservations expressed by the minister with regard to the Commission's pro-

proposals.

There could be no doubt in anybody's mind above the interest of these constructive ways in which it was possible to help the third world.

He honed Britain enough on the much more He hoped Britain would bring constructive criticism to bear and that the ultimate proposals of the European Community would be

North, Lab) said he regretted the Government had not announced

the third world Government did not spend more on The British seemed to have far

a coherent programme to deal with. from the programme put forward in the directive. Britain should resist The proposal they were now the intention of anyone else to considering would, if anything, spend its money. It should keep make the situation administratively control over its own programme, worse rather than better. Anybody which ideally should be increased. who visited a third world country Mr Bowen Wells (Hertford and would find that the recipient Stevenage, C) said it was fruitless for government was very often over-the EEC to take away the control of whelmed by the variety of offers made in this direction, by the aid budgets, particularly Britain's, variety of aid donors with a variety What should have been done was to of proposals they wished to make in

> development of that particular being offset by the efforts of another and so the economic developmen

by reducing its own surplus production of products such as sugar, which was in world over-supply and was produced in the developing world.

All the EEC had done was to

increase its own production and reduce market prices, making it impossible for many countries overseas to help themselves by trading and selling sugar at a price at least above their cost of production. The £31m in the document was of pounds with a mere gesture. Why had the EEC even put this forward? Beneficial and sympathetic trade

policies would assist the developing world far more than giving money indiscriminately in the form of aid to many of these countries. Food aid as such was very suspect. It needed special techniques and attention as had happened with the World Bank happened with the World Bank programme in India. Bangladesh and Pakistan. It was as a result of that programme that India would eventually become not just self-suf-ficient in rice, but an exporter to

needy countries. That was the sort of example to follow.

The craziness of the EEC proposal was that it was trying to produce another element of additional existence to the developing itional assistance to the developing countries to that which already existed within the Community. The Government should refuse to have anything to do with it until the sound and fury and so much on

without any consultation with the potential recipients was ill considered and insensitive. They should have been asked for ideas as to how Europe could provide the best framework of which they could take advantage. As far as he was aware no such effort at consultation had been made.

had been made.

There should be consultations too
with all other agencies, so as 10 effects of natural disasters that took produce a coordinated and compre-

hensive system of aid. Mr Clinton Davies, an Opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth affairs (Hackney, Cen-tral, Lab) said the aim of aid should be to enable developing countries to such emergencies from arising.

The western world and the countries that small developing countries to such emergencies from arising. their own food because that would their own food because that would at least mitigate any corrupting ways in which they could reach at least mitigate any corrupting ways in which they could reach at least mitigate any corrupting ways in which they could reach a least reach reach a least reach reach a least reach a least reach a least reach a least reach a

there was the maximum consul-tation and coordination with the the developed countries. people who had the expertise on the

needed technological Beip. The such as agricultural production.

Government should not turn aside the pleas of Oxfam, Christian Aid and other independent agencies who had representatives working hard with great dedication day in and day of the hungry countries of the world, out in the service of a very poor and denoted persons reports. deprived peasant people.

Sir John Biggs-Davison (Epping Forest. C) said he agreed that stagnation should not be treated ideologically. What had happened in many countries of the third world that the EEC was saying it wanted to was in many countries of the infra world where there was scarcity, hunger decide how some of the British and starvation was what had money was going to be spent.

Although he regretted the ideological reasons efficient food



Mr Cecil Parkinson, Conservative Party Chairman (left), leaving No 10 Downing Street after being told of the election date, and Mr Nigel Lawson, Secretary of State for Energy, who went to the Commons to answer questions.

producers had in many cases been More money Mr Peter Griffiths (Portsmouth for inner North, C) said in the next few weeks city renewal

have anything to do with it until the sound and rury and so intuit of European Community had put its own house in order.

To produce such proposals programme to combat hunger in the without any consultation with the world was one on which they could ill con- find full agreement.
They Mr Richard Luce (Shoreham, C)

These schemes (he said) represent prospects of survival and an proved standard of living.

Although it was important to respond to emergencies when they arose, it was important to prevent The western world and the

developing countries should find ways in which they could reach a at least images influence there might be at work as influence that could particularly measure of cooperation particularly measure of cooperation particularly measure of cooperation particularly on agricultural production. If some could develop their own particular concrete understandings could be reached at the Williamsburg requirements.

There was a case for thinking in terms of a Community group of people who had the expertise on the ground in the areas concerned.

The Government should not adopt an idealogical stance. Nicaragua was not beyond the pale. There were other countries like it that on particularly important issues needed technological help. The such as agricultural production.

Community were not necessari the problem. There was to much machinery already.

What was needed was an increase

in resources available to the institutions and an improvement in their efficiency and cost-effective The motion was agreed to.

By Peter Hennessy

Britain has just achieved a

first in nuclear weapons. It is a

breakthrough, peaceful and benign, of which even the Campaign for Nuclear Dis-

armament would wholly ap-

Though no official announce-

ment has been made, a Royal Navy Polaris missile has been

used as a lever to produce an

important parliamentary re-form, a spin-off without precedent among the nuclear powers. The man behind it is Mr Gordon Downey, the

Comptroller and Auditor

Mr Downey has used the sorry saga of the Chevaline

improvement to the British

Polaris force, whose chaotic

financial history he unravelled

for the all-party Commons Public Accounts Committee

(PAC), to persuade the

Ministry of Defence and the

spending watchdog.

Westminster's

Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for the Environment, announced in a Commons written reply that he had approved in principle a further six projects for Urban Development Grant

additional total investment of some £10m, achieved by an input of £1.5m of public expenditure.

The local authorities involved are Newcastle, Lambeth, Leeds, Dudley and South Yorkshire. projects include combining a petrol filling statio and community workshops and training facilities in Brixton: two schemes for refurbishing listed buildings to provide flats for sale: new shopping centre in

and a new Southwark. Southwark.

I have now approved 72 projects for Urban Development Grant, representing total investment of some £153m in the inner cities and other urban areas. These schemes will involve public expenditure of about £31m, leading to additiona private sector investment £122; a ratio of almost 1.4.

Peers reject twice yearly pension rise

The Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, which provides for increases in various social security benefits to be calculated on a historic basis rather than on a forecast basis, completed its comrecrease transfer without amendment.
Peers rejected during committee stage a new claused moved by Lord Banks (L) proposing that the Secretary of State, not later than six months of the Act coming into force, should recommend to Parliament a method for twice-yearly upratings of the retirement pension.

Lords business rearranged Lord Denham, Government Chief

Whip in the Lords, announced that in the light of the general election the business of the House this week

be: Tomorrow (Tuesday): Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill, third reading; County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Bill. (renatues for Contempt) Bill. Agricultural Holdings (Amend-ment) (Scotland) Bill, Discases of Fish Bill, commutee and remaining

Circumcision Bill, committee. Wednesday: Charities Bill, Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill, second reading and remaining stages: debate on industrial production. Thursday: Business to include: National Heritage Bill and Mobile Homes Bill, Commons amend-ments, both advanced from Friday; Social Security and Housing Bill report and remaining stages. Copyright (Amendment) Bill, sec

ond reading and remaining stage. Friday: Bills brought or returned from the Commons. The Telecommunications Bill and the Housing and Building Control Bill would not proceed any

Mr John Biffen, the Leader of the House of Commons, announced in a business statement that the remaining stagres of the Police and Criminal-Evidence Bill, due for consideration today, would not be

Royal Assent

received Royal Assent: British es): Matrimonial Homes, Mental Policy is because of the need for Debt); Water: Licensia. of Debt); Water, Licensing (Oc-casional Permissions); Energy; Per-Animals Act 1951 (Amendment); Pastoral Measure, Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure: Hampshire.

Rapid developments in North Sea predicted

ENERGY

The Government estimated that new developments in the North Sea. over the next two years were likely to come forward at the rate of one every six weeks, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Secretary of State for Energy. said during questions in the

He told Mr Michael Metris (Northampton South, C), who had asked whether, following the Chancellor's announcement of changes in the North Sea tax regime, he had evidence of increasing interest in marginal fields. There has been a uniformly positive response from the industry and I am confident they will now be pressing ahead with plans for a number of new developments as a direct

Mr Morris: That is very good news to British industry. In relation to the southern basin, the passing of the Oil and Gas Enterprise Act does open up new opportunities, but at the moment there is a question mark over developing gas-related dimension, clarification of this point would be of great benefit.

Mr Lawson: There is already as a result to a large extent of the passage of the Oil and Gas Enterprise Act a greatly renewed interest in the southern basin. For example, there note than in the previous seven years put together.

There is already considerable

interest in the eighth round in the southern basin.

southern basin.

Mr George Fonlkes (South Ayrshire, Lab): Is it really the wisest use of revenues from this valuable, irreplaceable source of energy to say four million people to stay at home doing nothing? The revenues would be better used to provide jobs by increased public investment?

Mr. Lawson: I deeply regret the present level of unemployment which is a consequence of the world recession. The use to which the North Sea oil revenues are being put has been reducing the very high public sector borrowing require-ment which we inherited from the previous administration, which has enabled us to keep interest rates down to 4.5 per cent, the lowest figure since the sixtles. This is of benefit to the whole country.

Depletion policy has served country well There is a possibility of no fewer

than 17 new oil fields coming on stream in the North Sea. Mr Hamish Gray, Minister of State for Energy, said during question time in Mr Alfred Dabs (Wandsworth,

Battersea, South, Lab) asked if the Secretary of State for Energy would review North Sea oil depletion policy in the light of the world oil Mr Gray: No. Present depletion

policies have served us well by giving the oil industry the freedom policies have served us well by giving the oil industry the freedom Mr. Lawson: Leaving aside that and confidence to develop the resources of the North Sea to the recognic benefit of the nation. The cannot give that assurance because economic benefit of the tax and royalty concessions an-nounced in the Budget will further encourage the new which we need.

Dubs: Revenue needed to finance dole queue Mr Dubs: At a time of world glut and falling prices it would be in this country's interest to conserve North Sea oil stocks. The only reason the

Mr Gray: He has it all wrong. There is no case for delaying development when our main concern must be to stimulate new development to come on stream once production from present fields begins to decline.

Lable At present we are in reality over-produced from the big fields and ought a long time ago to have been accelerating development of nowhere. What most Labo

Mr Gray: Jealousy will get him fear most is good news and there is an abundance of good news from the North Sea. The future of the North Sea is in safe hands and looks bright. Only the policies advocated by the Opposition could inhibit

Privatization proposals going ahead

The Government intended privatization programme on energy and further proposals would be put to the House in the next Parliament. Mr Nigel Lawson, secretary of State for Energy, said in the Commons during question time.

Mr Peter Hardy (Rother Valley Lab): While it would be unreasonable to expect Mr Lawson in the able to expect Mr Lawson in the next two or three days to carry out any further examples of reckless irresponsibility or daylight robbery. will be confirm that it is not the Government's intention either to denationalize any part of the deep mining capacity or to proceed with the denationalization of any open cast activity in the United

Mr Lawson: I have no present intentions in either of those regards. Mr Trever Skeet (Bedford, C): While I welcome proposals to privatize the nationalized sector. given the sale of the British Gas Corporation's oil assets, will the partners involved in some of those assets have an option to buy and will that be continued?

Mr Lawson: This is going ahead. There are two schemes, one transferring the assets to a new subsidiary of the Gas Corporation and the second establishing the and the second establishing inc proper participation arrangements, which came into force a few days ago at the beginning of this month. The next step will be to transfer the shares of these new Subsidiaries to me as Secretary of State and this will require an order which will be laid in the new Parliament.

As for the existing partners of BGC in these holdings. I know there was a report in the press from one of them - Amoco alleging that he was angry about this. My office from received a telephone call today from Mr Dalton, the company spokes man and managing director, stating that he was misquoted and that he feels the Government has every right to continue with this policy. Mr Edward Rowlands, and Oppo-

sition spokesman on energy. (Merthr Tydfill, Lab): Can we have one clear categorical assurance that no decision to sell the Wytch Farm interests will now be taken before the next election, as he never had a mandate to sell this or any other assets. We will seek a mandate to restore them to national control.

of course the Government is not a party to the sale. It is a matter fo the British Gas Corportation and the Dorset group and their discussions are now in their final

can tell him that BP's present a can see nun mat BF's present intention, having examined the bid, is not to exercise their matching rights. It is the intention that BP should become the operator.

State help for liquefaction research The Government continued to

provide financial support for the National Coal Board's work on coal liquefaction so as to encourage its development towards a technically viable United Kingdom technology, to give it the best chance of reaching. commercial maturity and therefore securing for itself a successful position in the long-term market for synthetic fuel process Mr John Synthetic fuel process Mr John for the first first first first first for the first firs Moore, Under Secretary of State for Energy, said during Commons questions. Later, in response to a question

about progress on the project at Llanwern he said: If all goes according to plan, work on the detailed engineering programme and construction should begin in mid-1084.

Electrification likely of three main lines

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

Government approval for the coast main line (ECML), in electrification of main lines to place of the aging diesels. Leeds, Newcastle and Edinburgh at a cost of £300m is fused after reservations exexpected shortly. The decision is not dependent on the British Rail and its Inter-City outcome of the general election, business by Professor Walters. since the Labour Party is As a result BR have tightened committed to the scheme. decision comes after

cation after its initial rejection last year by Professor Alan try projects generally.
Walters, the Prime Minister's economics advisor. Work is expected to start next business into the 5 per cent year on the new fast electric, profit target demanded by the which will have redesigned new

rough in 1987, Leeds in 1988, Newcastle in 1990, and Edinservices on other routes includ-

The scheme was twice re pressed on the entire future of up their case considerably and now show a confident 10% per British Rail submitted an cent return on the scheme, improved case for the electrificompared with 7 per cent required for nationalized indus-

BR have still not succeeded in bringing the whole Inter-City conversion in Kent Road, Government. At present it coaches and airline-type cater-looks as though BR will break ing. from King's Cross to even in 1986 and make a Huntingdon in 1985. Peterbo-modest profit in 1988.

However much the rail and Dundee ice rink £292,000 network is reduced as a result of towards an extension. stringent policies towards the The scheme is expected also railways in the future, the to bring greatly improved ECML as BR's second most important route after Euston to ing Newcastle to Bristol and Glasgow must survive; and if it Cardiff, Edinburgh to Glasgow, survives without electrification, Liverpool to Newcastle Liver- the cost of replacing diesels in pool to Plymouth, and Glasgow the 1990s could be actually to Aberdeen. These services will greater than that of electrifireceive the 125 mph high speed cation, but with an inferior ago. It has evaded several trains displaced from the cast service.

£2.2m aid for projects in Scotland

Government grants and loans totalling £2.2m for 14 projects were announced in Glasgow yesterday by Mr Allan Stewart. minister responsible for home affairs at the Scottish Office. The allocations will allow projects valued at £14.9m to go

The assistance comes from the Governments's LEG-UP scheme (Local Enterprise Grants for Urban Projects). The largest project to receive help is a £4.6m warehouse

Glasgow, where a block of 196 flats will be created with LEG-UP support of £240.000. Hampden Park, Glasgow, receives £450,000 towards a £1.9m improvement scheme

One hop ahead A wallaby, spotted near Pulham Market, Norfolk, yesterday by police is thought to have

Treasury to adopt a new system of public expenditure reporting. In April last year, the PAC published its report on Cheva-line, a complicated Britishadapted to the wild after escaping from a 200 18 months designed spacecraft crammed into the nose cone of Polaris

Mr. Gordon Downey: Man

to enable its warheads to penetrate the anti-ballistic missile screen around Moscow. The document contained a stinging rebuke for successive Labour and Conservative adminis- trations of the 1970s. It said:

In the case of Chevaline a major project costing £1,000m continued for over 10 years without Parliament being, in our view, properly informed of its existence and accelering costs.

was turning out to be so far in excess of that originally expected, is quite unacceptable. Full accountability to Parliament in Full accountability there

Whitehall brief

behind spending watchdog

and escalating costs...Our criticism is that the costs were

not discussed, and there was no requirement that they should be disclosed... The failure to inform Parliament or this com-mittee until 1980 that a major programme on this scale was being undertaken, or that its cost

will be thanks to the Downey concordat now agreed between Whitehall and the committee. Once a year, in October, the Ministry of Defence will provide the PAC with a confidential statement of the progress and costs of weapons projects involving budgets of more than £200m once the Government has made a firm decision to proceed with them. The list will be split into conventional and nuclear weapons. Its contents will

 The original cost estimate in actual prices at the date approved and in figures converted to present prices. Spending to date, actual: and converted.

Estimated overall cost of the project at present prices. The date the project is

Polaris blast brings budget reforms expected to be brought into service by the Armed Forces alongside the date originally planned if different. The MOD has undertaken

to give the committee early warning of big projects already absorbing considerable amounts of public funds even if they have yet to receive final ministerial approval.

The Downey concordat has already yielded dividends. Last October the PAC received information on between 20 and 30 defence programmes of more than £200m, including Tornado and Trident. It is now in a position on behalf of Parliament as a whole to pursue private investigations into cost control and value for money.

As for Chevaline, it has, at last, been fitted to two submarines, HMS Revenge and HMS Renown HMS Resolution is in the process of acquiring it and HMS Repulse will shortly be coming in for a general refit and its 16 mini spacecrafts. A spokesman for the Royal Navy said last week Chevaline was now operational and its final cost had not exceeded £1,000m.

Newspaper apology to Goldsmith

Sir James Goldsmith yesterday received an apology in the High Court, London, from the Financial Times, which pub-lished an article in 1980 headed Goldsmith share dealings

Announcing settlement of the libel action, Mr James Price, counsel for Sir James, told Mr Justice Jupp that he had no wish to pursue his claim for damages against the newspaper. Sir James's chief concern had been to correct the inaccurate impression given by the article concerning himself and the other plaintiffs, Cavenham Lid

and Basic Resources International, SA. Mr Price said an allegation in the article that a Department of Trade investigation was being carried out into share dealings. insofar as it implied some form of misconduct by Sir James. was groundless and wholly

misleading
Mr Charles Gray, counsel for the newspaper, Mr Fredy Fisher, who was then its editor. Miss Christine Moir, the journalist, said they accepted that the article contained inaccuracies and was mislead-

THE TIMES TUESDAY MAY 10 1983

Alliance faces battle over television air time

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent
Liberal Social Demo- work of the next Parliament cratic Alliance will tomorrow rather than back to the life of demand equal broadcasting the old Parliament".
time with the Conservative and. The allocation of broadcasts

Labour parties during the has in the past been on the basis election campaign.

A serious argument is likely of parties support at the previous general election and the number of candidates. Political Broadcasting as the standing two main parties block the Alliance's demand for parity in News bulletins the distribution of election broadcasts and in the amount of to be extended

radio news programmes.

The committee will consider a proposal from the broadcasting authorities that four election broadcasts should be given to the Alliance for every first services will be features of the services. broadcasts should be given to services will be features of the the Alliance for every five election campaign on radio and granted to Labour and the election campaign on radio and Conservatives. In recent election (Kenneth Goaling Conservatives. In recent electric televisions, broadcasts have been writes). tions, broadcasts have been allocated to the Liberals on a ratio of 5:5:3, but the change has been recommended to reflect the emergence of the SDP.

But the Alliance will refuse to accept such an arrangement and deadlock will almost certainly result.

Mr. John Report the SDP points of the BBC.

result.

Mr John Roper, the SDP political interviews for the BBC Chief Whip, said: "We will be as well as chair campaign arguing for parity on the editions of Question Time and grounds that the Alliance will be those in on Radin 4 introduced the state of those in the Radin 4 introduced the state of the putting up candidates in every phone-in on Radio 4 introduced constituency in Great Britain in 1974. and that since the formation of the Alliance we have taken a coverage of the campaign is the Alliance we have taken a third of the votes in by-elections".

complicated by a move from the companies to persuade the Independent Broadcasting

A confidential memorandum Independent from the BBC and the Independent Broadcasting Authority to put the main morning-after coverage on Channel 4 rather than TV-am, mittee last year, said it was important to acknowledge that companies meet today the election broadcasts "look The IBA decision is expected forward to the composition and later this week.

Countdown to the general election **HowLabour**

would axe captains of industry

question the future of a number of public figures appointed to public effice by the Conservative Government and unlikely to survive if

A future Labour governm targets Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, chairman of the National Westminster Bank, who was recently appointed by Mrs Margaret Thatcher as Governor of the Bank of Visited

Labour MPs were dis-tressed by the overtly political tone he adopted on his appointment, and a Labour-government would almost certainly drop him in favour of

Almost equally important as a target in Labour's sights would be Mr Ian MacGregor, whose appointment as the new nan of the National Coal Board would be unlikely to be

courted from America by Mr Eric Varley, the former Labour industry secretary, but his slimming down of British Steel, and the expectation that uncompromising approach to the loss-making coal industry,



"My specialist subject is 'British Prime Ministers from 1979 to 1988'."

Labour to swallow. Labour sources indicated would be Dr Walte Marshall, recently appointed chairman of the Century electricity Generating Board, whose close associations with

the pressurized water reactor

wiff Mr Nigel Lawson, the present Secretary of State for Energy, have lost him the support of Labour MPs. Less certain would be the position of Sir John King, chairman of British Airways. He is unpopular with trade unions because of his redun-

managed his business well. Sir Denis Rooke, chairman of British Gas, would be quite secure because of his well publicized difference of opisenior managers of Britoil and British Petroleum would find a Labour government breathing heavily down their necks. One other area at which a future Labour government

would be expected to look is the appointment and pro-motion of senior civil servants. Last November Mr John Silkin, MP, suggested that with the traditional political neutrality of the service, and pledged that an incoming

Thatcher's decision day diary

The Prime Minister's timetable for making her election-day announcement yesterday

16 am: Close Cabinet colleagues and Conservative Party advisers gathered at 10 Downing Street for final meeting before the election date is announced. 11 am: Mr Cecil Parkinson. party chairman, leaves briefly to break the news to Conservative

to Downing Street for a Cabinet meeting where June 9 date is revealed. 11.15 am: Mr Parkinson returns

Central Office.

12.20 pm: The Prime Minister leaves for Buckingham Palace and asks the Queen to dissolve Parliament. After an audience lasting a little more than half an hour Mrs Thatcher returns to Downing Street at 1.10 pm.

2.15 pm: The Press Association releases the text of an official statement headed "General Election, June, 1983", and rsonal letters from the Prime Minister are sent to Mr Michael Foot, the Labour leader, and Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader. informing them of the decision.

into the Downing Street press office are fully engaged.
Last night Mrs Thatcher
hosted a general reception for invited guests "from all walks of

2.45 nm: Most telephone lines

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Goodbye go the old familiar faces

Independent

Sir Harold Wilson, the former Prime Minister, Mr former prime minister, is likely George Thomas, the Speaker, to preside over the election of head the lengthy list of MPs the Speaker when the new who are retiring at the end of Parliament is summoned on line Parliament. this Parliament.

missing because they have standing down, has yet to be failed to be reselected after the found. boundary changes. Prominent among them is Mr Jock Bruce be the Father of the House if he Gardyne, Economic Secretary is elected in the present labour Secretary of State for Deputy Speaker, Mr Bernard Weatherill, was the clear Secretary to Succeed Mr Tho-

include Sir John Nott, the mas. He is less so now, doubts former Secretary of State for have arisen over his ability to Defence, and Sir Neil Marteen, control the House in its more Minister for Overseas Develop-

Conservative MPs who sought seats under the redrawn boundaries but failed to get them include Mr Ray Mawby Totnes) and Mr William Rees-Davies (Thanet, West). Labour follows:
MPs who failed to get reselected Companyed and are not fighting include Mr Stanley Cohen (Leeds, South East), Mr Raymond Fletcher (Ilkeston), Mr Leslie Huckfield (Nuneaton) and Mr John Sever (Birmingham, Ladywood).



Mr George Thomas:

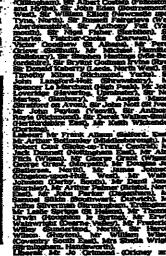
Mr James Callaghan,

Managing directors of the

Mr Callaghan is expected to

unruly times. Other names that have been floated, include M

The retiring MPs are



Snap decision catches Tories off guard

candidates by last weekend. the short list for selection at

party headquarters in south London at such a pace that no Lyon, MP, ousted another leftmany constituency parties still for Labour by 44 votes to 21 had to select a candidate.

about forty had selected over the party's first Asian woman the weekend, which would candidate indicate that about minety Mr Be

list of candidate selections, but Mr Ford, who has been a spokeswoman identified 16 displaced as prospective parlia-constituencies where no candimentary candidate by Mr Pat date had yet been chosen. The Wall, a Militant Tendency Social Democrat side of the supporter, said: Alliance, the only party with a "I shall be running a full-scale complete and up-to-date list at election campaign based on my headquarters, said it had only record of service as MP

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's 11 seats, including Darlington, rush to the polls has caught the for which to find candidates. Conservative Party so off-guard Two sitting Labour MPs, Mr that an estimated 26 constitution Leslie Huckfield, and Mr John encies had not chosen their Sever, failed yesterday to get on Party headquarters were yes terday unable to identify the constituencies which still had selections to complete, but it was thought that they included the plum Tory seat of South-West Cambridgeshire, where the party association has rejected one selected candidate.

Labour selections, mean-

Labour selections, mean-be the only all-female clash on while, have been flooding into June 9. Miss Clare Short, leftwing wife of Mr Alexander

ad to select a candidate. Her Conservative opponent it was said, however, that will be Mrs Pramila Le Hunte

indicate that about minety Mr Benjamin Ford, the constituencies have still to Labour MP, announced yester-decide.

The Liberal Party head Bradford, North, seat as an quarters said it had no central independent Labour candidate. Its of candidate selections, but Mr Ford, who has been

inis Parliament.

June 15. An agreed successor to
Other familiar MPs will be Mr George Thomas, who is

Mark Carlisle, Mr. Edward Du Cann and Mr Peter Thomas, the former Welsh Secretary.

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Reagan Administration to the United Nations Security Council, Senor d'Escoto said, to Reuter report. Council for the second time prevent the United States from

recent actions and pronouncements by the American Ad- solutions. minstration could be seen as

Referring specifically to President Reagan's speech beand his subsequent remarks labelling anui-Sandinista rebels freedom fighters" and ever more explicit admissions of overt aid to those rebels, Señor d'escoto said there was a clear indication that the United States intened "to continue states was forced to endure invasion attempts. It quoted a states was forced to endure however commander as c indication that the United States intened "to continue violating the most basic norms of international law upon which March. relations between states must be

He added: "Declaring that the United States is waging a war against Nicaragua cannot be taken as a figure of speech, much less as provocative

Latin American capitals over istration to abandon the East- remained in the mountains of the proper course President West reference point against Nueva Segovia province. Reagan should take in Central which the Central America

As regularly as Señor d'Escoconstituting a genuine declarto returned to the theme of says more than 4,000 rebels,
ation of war.

Referring specifically to Referring specifically to returned to the theme of says more than 4,000 rebels,
american intervention, he remainly former National Guar-States

when the Council last met in border commander as saying

Minister said that in April alone for another attack. there were 12 naval aggressions Defence Ministry sources from counter-revolutionary said Honduran soldiers fired forces, 17 armed incursions, across the border at the including 13 attacks on frontier Nicaraguan town of La Papaya

Nicaragua vesterday brought ruling Sandinista Government, rebel has been defeated after its grievances against the were naive and misguided. heavy fighting, Nicaraguan were naive and misguided. heavy fighting, Nicaraguan It was up to the Security military sources said yesterday,

The souces said the rightist heightened by internal debates not to its liking only small groups which solid Latin American and Latin American and the property of the Passes Advisory on the passes and the property of the passes Advisory on the passes and the passes and the passes and the passes are property of the passes and the passes are passes and the passes are passes are passes are passes are passes and the passes are passes are passes are passes are passes are passes are passes and the passes are passes ar

The sources said 12 Govern-America, Senor Miguel d'Escoto region is measured, and once ment soldiers were killed and Brockman, the Nicaraguan again called for a direct the rebels suffered numerous Brockman, the Nicaraguan again called for a direct the rebels suffered numerous Foreign Minister, said that Nicaraguan-American dialogue casualties in the latest fighting. to settle differences and find near the village of Macarali within half a mile of the border.

The Sandinista Government peated Nicaragua's willingness dsmen of Anastasio Somoza the to negotiate, his essential task former dictator who were fore a joint session of Congress apparently being to convince ousted in 1979, are trying to international public opinion to invade from Honduras. It says bring pressure upon the United 700 more rebels are operating on its southern border from Nicaragua enjoys the sym- camps in Costa Rica.

the invaders had only retreated The Nicaraguan Foreign across the frontier to regroup

posts culminating in the mass- in an unprovoked attack in rhetoric". Assumptions that the ive invasion from Honduran Sunday's fighting. A Foreign Reagan Administration was territory of some 1,200 rebels. Ministry spokesman said Nicalooking only to destabilize. MANAGUA: A new in ragua had sent a protest to rather than overthrow, the vasion by Honduran-based Honduras over the incident.

'Slaughter' in Guatemala

New York (NYT) - An Secretary of State for Human being killed, children were international group that monitors human rights has accused airs, said his office had not burned alive or murdered by the Guatemalan Army of systematically murdering Indians and called for the difficulty in interviewing refu-immediate suspension of US gees in Mexico. Guatemala

In a report issued last week, the group, Americas Watch, said the human rights situation in Guatemala had deteriorated since the State Department approved a request for \$6m (£4m) worth of spare military parts in January. The approval arms shipments to Guatemala.

that there was an inherent said.

thizers, others might be. Re-porting on events in Guatemala without stepping foot into the tinely pursued and tried to kill refugees

The report is based on a sixcountry was not recommended.

Although civilian men of all ages had been shot in large numbers by the Guatemalan Mr Elliot Abrams, Assistant were routinely raped before in a New York law firm.

A further cause for disagree-

Shen Tu, China's chief nego-

general of the Civil Aviation

Meanwhile, the 87 Chinese

The English-language Korea

Times reported that at lun-

chtime yesterday, they con-

received the report, but added machette or bayonet, the report

The report claimed that between 70,000 and 100,000 military sales and the withholding of military aid to representative proportion of the Mexico. It said Guatemala had population, he said. Although created a free-fire zone along its some were not guerrilla sympa- border with Mexico and rou-

day visit to southern Mexico in March by Professor Robert Rogud Goldman, Professor of International Law at the Ameri-Army, women and children can University in Washington, were particular victims. Women and Mr Stephen Kass, a partner

Return of hijacked plane delayed by a phrase

meni

Chinese and South Korean be interpreted as tantamount to officials failed to agree on the recongnition of the republi's final wording of a statement status and will embarrass concerning the recent hijacking relations with the North.
of a Chinese airliner after a full

A further cause for di dav of talks vesterdav

In spite of an earlier agreement that the six defectors who tiator, that he sign the docuforced a domestic airliner to fly ment in his capacity of director-to South Korea last week, shold general of the Civil Aviation be put on trial in Korea and that Authority of China, not as the the airliner, its crew and representative of the Governpassengers should be returned ment of the People's Republic to China as soon as possible, of China, as the South Koreans yesterday's talks were ad-demanded. journed with no agreed time-

ble for their resumption.

The main cause of disagreeent was Chine's result in their enforced holiday. table for their resumption. ment was China's refusal to The South Korean authorities allow the name "Republic of have laid on a full programme Korea" to be used, even though, of sightseeing as the Korean side pointed out, Peking had used the name when it sent telegrams to the Seoul

Government last week. China does not recongnize South Korea and is a close ally 100 bottles of beer. According of North Korea, which calls to the newspaper, "the early itself the People's Democratic anxieties and discomfort of the

The Chinese delegation fears that if it signs a document with the Republic of Korea, this will ehnanced as well."

President Daniel arap Moi

has caused surprise here by

stating at a wekend rally in

western Kanya that some

foreign countries are grooming

an unnamed Kenyan politicain

to take over the presidency.

He told his audience that he

17 million people", he said.

such moves.

The president's

to other Kenyans.

were trying to undermine the position of Mr Mwai Kibaki,

the Vice President, and said

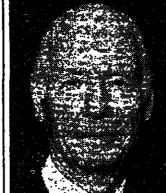
came after a period of political

activity in Kenya. In a May Day

address he told his ministers

not to air their differences in

public, but to show an example



Sir Richard Posnett Papers passed to FO

Sensitive post goes

By Henry Stanhope . Diplomatic Correspondent

sumed beef ribs for 265 persons 89 bowls of noodles and about anxieties and discomfort of the Chinese people has turned into

excitment . . . and their appetites seem to have been He will take over in suc Moi says foreigners plotting to oust him

> Recently Mr Elijah Mwangale, the Tourism Minister, said publicaly that some ministers were dissatisfied with President Moi's leadership - and accused them of being part of a disgruntled group who could cause disuntiy. He did not name Africa, Canada, Brussels and

had been following the progress of this "plot", and warned those involved that they would fail if they tried to remove him. "I arations get under way for know that not everyone dances elections to local committees of to my tune - but I was elected the ruling Kenya African President to protect the lives of National Union (Kanu). Parliavious one. mentary elections are due to

President Moi also suggeted take place next year for a five-that some politicians in Kenya year term. the Foreign Office which had President Moi yesterday unofficially admitted having appealed to a small number of difficulty in finding the right university lecturers, who fled man for the job. that they should desist from the country after a coup attempt

last year, to return home. He remarks said they would not be harmed, Several lecturers are in London where they have been openly critical of the Kenya Government's policies after the coup attempt last August



to diplomat

Lord Dunrossil, a career diplomat who has been High Commissioner in Barbados since last year, has been appointed the next Governor of

cession to Sir Richard Posnett who resigned two months ago after allegations over his expense allowance. The post carries a salary of £43,000 and Lord Dunrossil will be allowed more than £18,000 expenses for entertaining while at Government Honse

Lord Dunrossil, aged 56. became a diplomat after serv-ing with the RAF as a pilot for three years immediately after the war. He served in Austra-East Pakistan, South Fiji before moving to his present posting at Bridgetown. He is the second viscount

and succeeded his father in 1961. He has two daughters by his present marriage and four grown-up children by a pre-The appointment was made by the Queen on advice from

Sources on the island said that all papers relating to the resignation of Sir Richard Posnett, who had already retired from the Foreign Office before going to Bermuda, had passed to the Foreign

Tearful Homage: The scene at Moscow's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as thousands paid respects to the dead.

Moscow (AP) - Thousands of Soviet veterans proudly wearing medals and campaign ribbons crowded into Red Square and other war memsar of Armaments, laid a wreath on the marble Tomb of orials yesterday to mark the thirtyeighth anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany.
The national holiday drew the Unknown Soldier at the foot of the Kremlin wall.

huge crowds on to flag-draped streets to commemorate the 1941-45 campaign against German invaders that left 20 million Russians dead and caused immense property On May 9, 1945, the capitalation of Hitler's forces

was announced in Moscow with parades on Red Square reviewed by Stalin. Since then, the date has been an occasion

Editor must

produce

secret file

From Tony Duboudin

Melbourne

an article based on secret files allegedly obtained from the

Australian Security Intelligence Organization (ASIO) is rapidly becoming an issue of the freedon of the press and the

rights of journalists not to

reveal their sources of infor-

Mr Brian Toohey, editor of

which published the article, has

been ordered to appear in the

High Court in Sydney today to

answer two subpoenas as the federal Government seeks to

have an interim injunction

The first orderd him to

appear before the court, the

second to deliver documents,

claimed to be secret, to the High Court registrar before the

At the hearing the federal Government will be seeking to

obtain a permanent ban on the publication of further material

and the names of all people

responsible for supplying the documents on which the article

The federal Government also

claims that the publication of

the material is a breach of the

Copyright Act and may claim damages for the alleged breach.

One of the key issues to be decided today is whether the publishers of the National Times, the John Fairfax Group,

will hand over the documents

The National Times said last

week that it had access to tens

of thousands of pages of

It seems certain that Mr

Toohey will not reveal the

source of his information and that if the federal Government

presses the issue a confrontation

with the press is almost

Meanwhile, the Australian

Government has assured the Government of Papua New

Mr Michael Somare, Papua New Guinea's Prime Minister,

summoned Mr Robert Birch,

the Australian High Com-

missioner in Port Moresby, to

his residence on Saturday. Mr

Soamare told Mr Birch that his

Government was "very con-cerned" at reports that Australia

had sophisticated telephone

Yesterday, Mr Somare told

Parliament in Port Moresby

that he was considering lodging

a formal note of protest over the

telephone bugging claims.

monitoring equipment

ciassified documents.

inevitable.

hearing.

was based.

granted last Thursday extended.

The publication last week of

patriotism.

Marshal Dmitri Ustinov, the Defence Minister, aged 74, who was the wartime Commis-

His order of the day, published on the front page by Pravda, hailed the Soviet triumph in the War and attacked the United States and Nato for seeking military superiority. He said the Soviet Union was ready to hit back hard if attacked and destroy

A long line of veterans and civilians, some weeping open-ly, filed past the eternal flame

From the Government point families.

prepare messages of goodwill

Syria told

armed clash

From Our Correspondent

Lieutenant General Moshe

Jerusalem

Levy, Israel's newly installed Chief of Staff, believes that

there is a definite possibility of armed confrontation with the Syrians if they fail to pull their forces out of Lebanon, he told

reporters during a visit to

This view was amplified in

yesterday's Israeli newspapers

after a briefing for military

reporters by an unidentified authoritative source", apparently Mr Moshe Ahrens the

According to this source

Israel was prepared to wait for

"days but not months" for the

The same source repeated

that Israel was taking into account the possibility of war

breaking out between Israel and

Syria, but emphasized that this

initiative. It was noted that the

Syrians have been reinforcing

A unilateral Israeli with-

drawal to the Awali river was

possible, but any new deploy-

ment would be dictated by

strategic considerations,

their troops in Lebanon.

vould not be at Israel's

the withdrawal agreement.

Defence Minister.

southern Lebanon on Sunday.

it risks

recent street demonstrations political demonstration

congress of Pron, a group that is strations last week.

into a soft focus and emphasize also be held elsewhere. Gas and

supposed to open up dialogue The Primate's words are only between Communists and non- a small reflection of the overall

Instead events are running in However, the authorities have

several different directions. A at least released the nine

Moscow V-Day parade brings out medals respects to the sound of recorded funeral music.

Decked out with rows of wartime awards on their suit coats and old uniforms, men and women veterans thronged Red Square, the Bolshoi Theatre square, Gorky Park and other memorials round Moscow to swop war stories with old comrades from the

The five million-strong Soviet armed forces were represented by soldiers, airmen and seamen in dress uniforms, mingling with the veterans, workers, housewives and schoolchildren who used the day off to join the informal

Jaruzelski faces church anger

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

Unexpectedly, Poland faces to such an extent that Cardinal Walesa in Warsaw during which

this week a new cycle of Jozef Glemp, the primate, future solidarity tactics were political tension, with the normally soft spoken, declared discussed. A strong letter to the Catholic Church leadership that social peace in Poland Sejm (Parliament) — calling sharply criticizing the Govern-should be preserved by all amongst other things for an approximate the control of the contro

ment, a Soviet commentator groups, clearly including the amnesty of political prisoners - hitting hard at pro-reformists in authorities as well.

was also drawn up.

that it was ready to receive the water were shot into churches a broadside against many

Pope next month. The weekend during pro-Solidarity demon-reformist-minded members of

The Primate's work are only

communists, was intended to discontent of the church with ignoring the voice of the

the lead-in to the Papal visit.

nessage has been intercepted by

the Swedish Navy near the area.

off Sweden's east coast where

two suspected Soviet midget

The short-wave message was

picked up at Midlanda airport,

near the east coast city of Sundsvall early Sunday morn-ing, the Navy revealed yester-

The message, consisting of a series of unconnected Russian

words, was sent at the same

ime as a Soviet tanker, the

Auseklis, was in Sundsvall harbour loading methanol. The

anker was detained for nearly

our hours before being allowed

to leave on Sunday night under

Experts were working to a breakout attempt,

naval escort.

submarines are being hunted.

Fireworks were p the main cities of the Soviet Union in the evening.

Newspapers like Pravda were full of articles and photographs extelling Soviet courage in the war years, giving the impression that Soviet troops had won the war virtually single-handedly.

Andropov's Power: For the first time, Pravda confirmed yesterday that Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, had n made chairman of the Soviet Defence Council as well as being General Secretary of the Communist Party, AFP reports. The Defence Council is thought to have supreme control in the event of war.

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working class.

Swedes intercept coded

signal in hunt for subs

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

coded Russian radio break the cipher last night

The commentary is, in effect,

the Polish party for ignoring

"real socialism", paying obeis-ance to Solidarity ideals, and

These liberal Marxists sup-

.Commander Tage Sjolader,

eadquarters in Sundsvall, said

press spokesman at search

it was thought the two submar-ines were lying on the seabed

There were no fresh contacts

yesterday, he said.
"In such conditions there is

little we can do but wait. They

have to come up soon for air

According to military sources

quoted by Dagens Nyheter,

Stockholm's main daily news-

paper, the depth charges dropped by the Navy on

Saturday were aimed at the midgets "mother" vessel, a

midgets' "mother" vessel, a conventional submarine which

is thought to be lying just outside the area and organizing

Then we must be ready.

were responsible for workers' recruitment but the company

was investigating the priest's Iran price on Gulf war losses The Guif war had cost Iran at

Diversion of

Etna lava

'not worth

the cost'

Catania (AP) - Seven pro-fessors from the University of Cutania have asked the local

prefect to block a controversial plane so divert Mount Etna's lava flow, saying it was not worth the £3m it is expected to

They said in a letter that the

project could cause enormous iamage to the countryside, and said it was being undertaken without any real need to safeguard inhabited areas which

were not threatened by the

Work began eight days ago on a 23-ft wide canal to divert lava

that has been pouring from a new crater since March 28 and

prevent it reaching nearby

illages, including Ragaina just

Brasilia (AFP) - Six hundred

workers at the 352,000-acre Vale do Rio Cristalino plan-

Vaie do Rio Cristalino plantation in the eastern Amazon, owned by Volkswagen do Brazil, are kept in virtual slavery, the Rev. Ricardo Rezende, a member of the Pastoral Commission of t

Earth, linked to the national

episcopal conference, said here.

the plantation, beaten by the

foremen and some had been

killed. Volkswagen officials in

São Paulo said private agencies

They were "kept by force" on

600 'slaves on

plantation'

emption.

over a mile away.

least \$136,000m (£90,000m) in lost output and public sector assets up to last September, according to the Iranian National News Agency monitored in London by Reuter. The \$90,000m in reparations Iran is demanding from Iraq covers only lost output of oil, industry, agriculture and other public sector industries.

BAHRAIN Gulf foreign.

ministers opened emergency talks here yesterday on the oil slick from damaged Iranian oil-wells which it is estimated covers 20,700 square miles of

Divers held

Colombo - Two British the Polish Communist Party
and Mr Lech Walesa, the help the victims of martial law, over the weekend, however, is Solidarity leader, becoming ever he said, referring to the beaten more radical, announcing that more radical, announcing that he was now "trapped like a in charge of distributing assistation a cage".

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The most alarming element diving instructors, named as James Lawrence and Andrea Cordani, were remanded until the majestrate in Trincomakee on charges of collecting sea treasures from the Course of the coast of Sri ship wrecks off the coast of Sri ka. This was until a year ago of view, this should have been a Moreover, there should be no edited by Mr Mieczysław Lanka. Police said the two week in which it could signal its more tear gas shot into the Rakowski, the Deputy Prime Britons had in their possession peaceful intentions, put the sanctuaries of churches, just as Minister, who still maintains should be no edited by Mr Mieczysław Lanka. Police said the two week in which it could signal its more tear gas shot into the Rakowski, the Deputy Prime items salvaged from a French ship that sank in 1872.

Publisher jailed

Ankara - A military court in Istanbul sentenced Nadir Nadi, aged 75, the owner of the left-ofcentre daily Cumhuriyet, to two months and 20 days in jail for instigating the people to port General Jaruzelski, the crime". A similar sentence on break-in at a Warsaw convent associates of Mr Walesa held Polish military leader, so the the chief editor, Okay Gonenand the subsequent assault on over the weekend.

Catholic aid volunteers has Some of those rounded up at a high level in Moscow, is to a 16,000 lira (£50) fine.

angered the church leadership were in a session with Mr seen as very close to the bone.

Phosphates ban Berne (Reuter) - Switzerland is to ban phosphates from all washing powders to preserve fish life in its lakes, the government announced. The measure, to take effect in two to three years will cut the amount of phosphorus reaching the lakes by about a third.

Killer tigers

Yamaguchi (AFP) - Noriaki Matsui, aged 40, a zoo attend-ant, was killed by three Bengal tigers when he stepped out of a van to feed them at the Akiyoshidai safari park in Yamaguchi prefecture, western

Panda eaten

Peking (AFP) - A peasant who strangled, skinned and ate a panda in a Schuan wild life sanctuary, was jailed for two years. To cover up his crime he disconnected the transmitter on the panda's neck.

Pope admits Galileo was wronged

Vatican is still examining the heresies of Galileo, but gave no hint whether it would eventually reverse the jud-gment on the 17th century who shocked the Church by saying the Earth moved round the Sun.

He told a group of scientists and cardinals that Galileo Galike, forced in 1633 to ಗಲ್ಪಳಿಸಿ his theory of the solar system under threat of torture.

had suffered at the hands of the Church.

But the pontiff appeared to suggest that the astronomer was partly respons plight because he has pursued his researches independently of Catholic centres which were also studying astronomy

An inter-disciplinary research team created in 1979 to re-examine the Gabileo case was "progressing very encon-ragingly."

The Pope was speaking at an andience to mark the 350th anniversary of the publication of Galileo's famous dialogue on the two greatest systems of the world.

He told his audience, which included 30 Nobel prize winners, that the Church's experience during the Galileo affair and afterwards had led it to a "more proper attitude" and a more accurate grasp of its own authority.

Heathrow/Lisbon. Only one airline flies an 8-day week.

Guinea that Australia is not Syrians to withdraw their troops tapping telephones in that and allow implementation of

Daily scheduled flights. 8 a week. Executive or Economy to Lisbon direct. Nobody flies more often. Fast connections to South Africa and the Americas.

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US told to

set an

example

over MX

From Frederick Bonnart

The Americans cannot expect the Europeans to agree to the deployment of medium-range missiles in Europe if they

themselves fail to agree to the

deployment of the new MX missiles in the United States, Herr Helmut Schmidt, the former West German Chancellor, said at a conference of

senior Nato military men at Supreme Allied Headquarters

The Americans had to set this example as a political gesture, regardless of the military value

of the MX missile, he added.

(There is considerable doubt in the US Congress about the MX.)

The concept of the Allies being the first to use nuclear weapons to counter the Warsaw numerically superior

Battle for the soul of the Afrikaner will reach its climax today

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

ruling National Party, in the berg, Waterberg and Waterkfirst big test of strength between loof, are to elect members to the Although such a contest was the Government and the extreme right-wing forces untreme right-wing forces unCapt Town. The fourth, in wanted at this jucture, it felt it leached by the formation of the Contest was the contest w leashed by the formation of Dr Carletonville, is to fill a seat on had to go ahead, once the Andries Treurnich's Conservathe Transvaal Provincial Counchallenge had been picked up by

the Government's controversial involved, though more than a To win the seat, the Con-Constitution Bill. The Bill quarter of them have already servative Party needs a swing to provides for the Indian and voted by special or postal ballot, it from the National Party of mixed-race Coloured minorities to be represented in Parliament seats would have been regarded capture the votes cast at the last

It has been a bitter and area bordering Zimbabwe to the Jaap Marais, is also running, savage campaign with insults north, Mozambique to the east and charges of corruption being and Botswana to the west and Freely traded as befits what, as reaching as far south as the low Afrikaans-speaking commentators here have been at pains to point out, is not simply a split within a party but a volkskeur, a split within a people.

Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime Minister, is seen to be battling has held for the last 25 years.

Mr Tom Langley to retain a seat hoping to win the seat for the Progressive Party of the Federal Party.

Minister, is seen to be battling the new regiments of the right,

Japan gets

backing for

South African whites go to and the more modest forces of anguish of his colleagues, who the polls today in four crucial the left, for the soul of the precipitated the by-elections by by-elections in the northern Afrikaner.

The polliment left and the p by-elections in the northern Afrikaner.

Three of the by-elections, in coward in Parliament last electoral power base of the the constituencies of Soutpans- February and challenging him electoral power base of the

main subject of the election minister, and 16 other MPs candidate this time, and ancampaign. The far right has from the ruling party a year ago, other right-wing group denounced them as heralding Now, it is reckoned, only a few On the evidence of previous the beginning of the end of hundred votes either way could by-elections the Conservatives white rule, while liberals disdecide the issue in all four must be reckoned to have a miss their impact on the constituencies, idicating the good chance of pulling this off, structure of apartheid as purely precariousness of Government's once vice-like grip on is defending the seat be last won Temperature of the Conservation.

It was Mr Botha, much to the Federal Party.

tive Party last year.

The by-elections are being the National Party incumbent.

A total of some 69,000 an almost oriental horror for first reading in Parliament of (mostly Afrikaner) voters are Afrikaners.

to be represented in Parliament seats would have been regarded capture the votes cast at the last alongside whites, and also for as rock-solid. Government general election in 1981 for the executive presidency.

These reforms have been the Treurnicht, a former Cabinet agreed not to field its own main subject of the election minister, and 16 other MPs candidate this time, and another tight with results of the call of the results of the subject of the state of the subject of the state of the subject of the subject

At the same time, both right Transvaal where 45 per cent of as a member of the Governand left fear that the proposed its directly elected seats are ment. He is expected to hold it
president would be a despot located.

The most intense spotlight Party rival, Mr Eben Cuyler, nominated by the Government and beyond the control of has been focused on Soutpans- but the position is complicated Parliament.

It has been a bitter and area bordering Zimbabwe to the Jaap Marais, is also running.

Sweeping gains for Spanish Socialists

From David Watts

bigger navy

When he returns from Tokyo today at the end of his tour of the countries of the Association South-East Asian Nations (Ascan), Mr Yasu Hiro Naka-sone, the Japanese Prome Minister, can congratulate himself on going a long way on comparatively little political and economic substance.

The preparation was immaculate. There were no sur-prises along the way, and the Prime Minister clearly made the

The Japanese got what they wanted: positive exposure for their new Prime Minister with a minimum of economic giveaways, but most important of all endorsement for a build-up of Japanese military capability.

For the most part there was understanding for Japan's decision to defend its sea lanes up to 1,000 miles from shore and why it is necessary so long as they were carried out in the context of the defence of the

into Philippine waters, but now prepared to work hard and his party winning only eight President Marcos made it clear in advance of Mr Nakasone's arrival that he saw no threat come but their country could be national vote. The tiny Centrist from Japan in the foreseeable

Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore are happy to see the ultimate expansion of Japanese naval power to take care of its own defences in order to free American naval forces for use further west, through the crucial Indian Ocean, where there has been an increase in Soviet naval

activity recently.

Soares invites

rival to

majorities in seven more. They also took control of 11 of the 13 10 big ciries, all with a strongly newly-established autonomous agricultural background regions, Madrid again among the resort of Palma, Majorca.

centrating on their record challenge in the region's three during four years when they main cities, but in Catalonia the during four years when they main cities, but in Catalonia the ruled in the town halls, led to Socialists continued to advance almost a doubling of the at the expense of the regionalist number of their councillors Convergencia party which elected in a turnout almost 3 failed to unseat the young per cent higher than in 1979, at Socialist mayor of Barcelona.

than they got at the general only outright victory in a

again "miss the train of The Communists made a abolition of capital punishment history". He gave the signal for small comeback, compared with discussions to begin this month last October, obtaining 7 per no longer be offset against programme.

slowly to 26 per cent.

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

Senor Felipe González, the there is no counterweight yet to Spanish Prime Minister, has Señor González and his party. tened to deny yesterday that his ABC, the conservative Mad-Socialist Party had been placed rid daily, argued in an editorial in "too commanding a posyesterday that it would probably
ition" after sweeping gains in take two years at least for any
Sunday's local and regional
significant change of attitude to elections only seven months emerge in the country towards after obtaining an absolute the Socialists.

majority at the general election. Señor Fraga has confirmed Although final results are yet his limits or, as it is known to be announced by the Interior here, voting "ceiling" as enough Ministry, the Socialists have one-time Centre Democrat won absolute majorities in 26 of voters are still content to the country's 52 biggest cities, support the pragmatic and including Madrid, with relative moderate Señor González.

The Basque Nationalists
The Socialist strategy, con-managed to fight off a Socialist

65 per cent on Sunday, they The opposition won an obtained 43 per cent of the vote absolute majority in the rich only some three per cent less farming region of Cantabria, its

Manila, however, remains concerned that the 1,000 mile limit of the plan would intrude into Philippine waters but make sacrifices, not only could regional seats in the whole the economic crisis be over- country and 1.7 per cent of the modernized so that it would not Liberal Party fared even worse.

on an economic stabilization cent of the national vote and ogramme. confirmed their hold on Cordo-The opposition coalition of ba, the one large town where

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join coalition From Susan MacDonald The Portuguese Socialists and Social Democrats have agreed

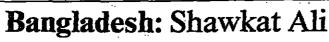
to begin coalition negotiations with a view to forming a government. After a formal treatment. His wife and three invitation from Dr Soares, the Socialist Party leader, to Senhor

Mota Pinto, the Social Democratic leader, to join a coalition, talks between the two parties Although the Socialists won the general election last month they failed to gain an overall majority and have stated that they would form a minority government only if coalition talks tailed and until new

elections could be held. The Social Democrats who headed the outgoing coalition, came second in the elections

are now getting under way.

Negotiations, which could be prolonged, are unlikely to be easy. The Socialists will be negotiating in accordance with their centre-left election programme, while the Social Democrats, who are no longer in first position, will none the less be trying to impose certain. centre-right conditions which they feel would calm internal opposition to such a coalition.



Mr Shawkat Ali, a retired army colonel and member of the central committee of the main opposition party, the Awami League, has been in detention since May last year. He is 49 and suffers from a chronic heart ailment, for which he is reported to be receiving no

children are living in considerable hardship. Mr Ali was arrested over charges laid against him in 1979, shortly after he had been elected to Parliament. They were initiated by the defeated Bangladesh Nationalist Party candidate for the constituency -Naria, in Faridpur - and related

to alleged murder and kidnapping offences, said to have been committed in the early 1970s.



By Caroline Moorehead

Prisoners of conscience

> In October last year, Mr Ali was acquitted by a special martial law court in Jessore. Instead of being released, he was transferred from jail in Jessore to Dhaka Central Jail and accused of trying to create a

"sharp division" Accused with him were two greater influence for the private taken at the behest of local other Freedom Fighter leaders - sector. This, it is felt, may help politicians who often want to Mr Ali is chairman of the sector. Mr Ali is chairman of the

Both the Freedom Fighters sequences. are now out of prison. Mr Ali has been granted bail by the Dhaka High Court, but remains federal mechanism to prevent come to an end and in indefinite detention under continuing to pursue their own sacrifices are essential. the Special Powers Act. .



him free through a tiny hole.

Pessimism descends on France

From Diama Geddes

Today marks the secon anniversary of President Mitter-rand's election. Never before have the Socialists been in power for so long. Never before has the fall in popularity of a French President been so abrupt and sharp. Never before under the Fifth Republic has France had to face such an acute economic crisis.

The latest opinion policarried out by Sofres and published at the weekend by the weekly Figaro magazine shows that the proportion of people expressing confidence in President Mitterrand's ability to solve the nation's problems has plummeted from 74 per cent in lune 1981, just after his

election, to 49 per cent today. The fall in confidence in M. Pierre Maurou, newly reappointed as Prime Minister by resident Mitterrand, has been even more precipitous, drop-ping from 71 per cent two years ago to 37 per cent today.

That there should be some fall in the Government's popularity during a period of economic crisis is hardly surprising. Nobody likes to see their income tax go up, or see their standard of living fall, or have their freedom to take holidays abroad restricted. However, perhaps more disturbing is the general feeling of

essism revealed by the polls. People will usually swallow an unpleasant medicine if they believe that it will do them some good. But three-quarters of those questioned in the Softes poll said they did not think that the Government's fight against inflation or unemployment would be effective.

There is without a doubt disillusionment throughout the country.

The Government's indisput able advances on the social front - the fifth week's paid holiday, the sharp increase in pensions and family benefits and wages for the lowest paid. The 39-hour working week. extention of workers' rights, the

demands for new sacrifices. But contrary to the im-pressions given by headlineright wingers, former Centre they elected the mayor.

Democrats and Liberals led by In backward Extremadura, Señor Manuel Fraga increased one of the new regions where its vote over last October very the Socialists gained an absolute by doctors' strikes (now solved). and angry demonstrations by

There is no real focus for the discontent. It is a more a eneral feeling of malaise, of aimless drifting with no on in control at the helm. The Government's image has be-come one of incoherence, indecisivness and general dis-

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international economy and

The new programme will

instituted.

3,000 gather in Berlin to plan anti-missile drive

opened in West Berlin yesterday sell Peace Foundation, which begun the process of Armagedin the hope of mobilizing public launched the first general appeal
opinion against deployment this for European disarmament in
autumn of new Nato missiles 1980, said: "Unless people
and encouraging campaigns of
civil disobedience.

A billion dead

A billion dead

Some 3,000 delegates are experted to attend the second European Nuclear Disarma-European Nuclear Disarma-kill one billion people and nemt Convention, including injure another billion, accordleaders of the West German ing to the World Health Green Party, Mgr Bruce Kent.

Organization in a report to be Green Party, Mgr Bruce Kent, chairman of the CND, a seven-man delegation from the Transport and General Workers Union, and leaders and participants in the women's protest at Greenham Common air base. Mr Wedgwood Benn was due

to arrive later this week, but may now cancel his visit. Delegates were also invited from unofficial peace move-ments in Eastern Europe, but no one has yet obtained an exit movements, including the Soviet movement, have refused to take part because of the inclusion of Soviet SS20 miss-

iles and other Soviet weapons in

the agenda. At a press conference yester-

A five-day convention of day, symbolically held at five 18 months there were 147 false beace movements from leading minutes to 12. Mr Ken Koates, alarms - "any one of which West European countries secretary of the Bertrand Rus- could have been lethal and

A billion dead An all-out nuclear war would attack, and therefore could not be seen as retaliation forces. discussed in Geneva this week. This is more than half the world's population. A single one-megaton bomb dropped on

conventional attacks. The bishops had even stated that a large city could kill 1,500,000 and release lethal radiation over an area of 1,200 square miles. No health service in any to detonate nuclear weapons of the decade. part of the world could cope even if the order came from the President' adequately with the effects of The conference organizers are

still hoping that East European organize themselves now, there can attend, and vigorously

interests. He said that in response to They produced a cardboard the proposed stationing of box containing a dove of peace. Pershing 2 rockets in West said to have been sent to West Germany, the Russians had Berlin with a peace message already announced they would from unofficial peace move-launch on warning. In the past ments in East Germany.

conventional forces was becom-ing increasingly incredible. Herr Schmidt went on, and therefore should be replaced by adequate Western conventional strength.

in Belgium.

This could be achieved, he affirmed, not by increasing the number of allied troops in Germany - there were already more troops there in peacetime than ever before – but by increasing their quality and having adequate reserves readi-

He added that there were also too many short-range nuclear warheads in Germany, many of them with little purpose.

General Bernard Rogers, the Supreme Allied Commander, agreed that these could be reduced but insisted that they salu be the Pershing 2 and the planned MX missiles were first strike weapons, as indeed were all land-based missiles in Western Europe that were not designed to survive a nuclear attack and a survive a nuclear attack.

He also agreed that the answer was to obtain sufficient strength Church leaders had made it in conventional forces so as to clear that nuclear weapons were make a Soviet conventional never to be used in response to attack near-impossible. This The could be done by using the that West's superior technology: the Roman Catholics in the Ameri- means had been invented and can armed forces should "refuse | they could be in use by the end

Principally, these were so-called fusion boxes which enabled possible targets to be identified electronically and the imediate dissemination of this visa to come here. Official is a very serious danger that the rejected Soviet assertions that information to the commanders government-sponsored peace decade we have entered will be the meeting would serve Nato's who could act on it, as well as conventional warheads for missiles with submunitions capable of dispersing tank concentrations and cratering airfield runways, so as to halt

Big parties maintain stranglehold

WUN VENEZU this year, COLIN HARDING, in the second of two articles. assesses the political system and the contenders in Latin America's wealthiest country.

The Venezuelan political system, which celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the return to democratic rule in January, is facing the most searching test yet of its stability and maturity. The candidates competing for

dential elections cannot count money was being spent Union on a continuation of the growth leaders were bought off with a and prosperity of the last share in the all-pervading politicians.

decade; instead, each must try corruption.

Dr Rafael to convince the overwhelmingly youthful electorate that he is the Alfonzo came to regret the best qualified to cope with the effects of the oil-based proseconomic crisis brought by the perity he had fought to make slump in oil prices.

possible. He became a Jercslump in oil prices.

The creation of the Organiza-

tion of Petroleum Exporting their wealth was making them Countries was largely the work lazy and irresponsible, fit only Juan Pablo Pérez Alfonzo. His nothing to deserve on goods foresight was vindicated when they did not need. He was oil prices soared in 1973-74, widely respected, but the impliand Venezuala's national in-cations of his message were come went up with it. It became the wealthiest country in Latin America, and

was able to import apparently unlimited quantities of con- appears to have little confidence sumer goods. At the same time, in either of the main parties. billions were spent on large- Acción Democratica (AD) and scale development projects, the Christian Democrats, who Caracas, the capital, became a are known at Copei. jungle of urban motorways, More than 60 per cent of the high-rise office development and luxury shopping complexes.

Politics during the oil boom million of 18 and over will be

were a spoils system, in which militancy in the two main this year.

market forces, less political put the blame on the economic shambles.

or similar enterprises.

VENEZÜELA Part 2

this one bomb.

the last in history."

enerous credits from state development banks which rarepower in the December presi- ly bothered to check how their

In his later years. Dr Pérez miah, telling Venequelans that of a Venezuelan politician, Dr to spend money they had done ignored.

The prophet died long before the crisis he knew to be inevitable struck. The electorate

able to vote for the first time

Whether they will exercise parties was seen as a passport to Whether they will exercise a government job, or to that right is another matter.

even though voting is theoretically compulsory. The rate of lead in most opinion polls. voter registration has been very slow, and the polls show that many intend to abstain. There appears to be wide-

political system, which has come to be regarded as a mechanism for concentrating power and influence in few hands. The 150,000 young more impressive showing so far.
Venezuelans who come on to He has emphasized his experithe job market this year face ence. poor employment prospects, but see few signs of concern about their plight among the

Dr Rafael Caldera, the Copei candidate, has the advantage of being backed by the government machine, but he has been careful to keep his distance from the Copei administration of President Luis Herrera Campins. The worrying combination of economic stagnation and rising inflation has helped to give Dr Jaime Lusinchi, the



Caldera: Impressive

AD contender, a comfortable

The campaign is not about Venezuelan system invests almost unlimited power in the spread disillusionment with the President and very little in supposedly bodies such as the Cabinet and

Congress.
Dr Caldera has made the more impressive showing so far.

His AD rival comes across as a genial but lack-lustre figure, who has apparently been told by Mr Joe Napolitan, his American campaign adviser, to avoid debates and media appearances, which might expose his limitations.

The left may have thrown away its best chance yet to break the two main parties' stranglehold on Venezuelan politics by fielding two candidates. Senor Teodoro Petkoff is a former guerrilla leader, who accepted a government amnesty in the late 1960s; his party, Movimiento al Socialismo (MAS), recently disavowed its Marxist past, and hopes to win protest votes from both AD and

Seor José Vincente Rangel is a veteran presidential tender, who stood for MAS in the past. He is now supported by a coalition of small parties, including the Communists. He and Senor Petkoff together should reach a respectable total of votes, but there is no sign so far of a stampede away from the traditional parties.

Six economies in shambles without Tito

From Our Correspondent, Belgrade

As Yugoslavia last week sometimes conflicting or over-marked the third anniversary of lapping policies. President Tito's death, the The need for economic goals country's political and econ- to be formulated on a state-wide The need for economic goals years since Tito died. His basic also involves various regional from various political circles. tenets remain unquestioned and interests. omic leaders were proceeding basis is generally recognized; cautiously with the democrati- The trouble starts when it zation and decentralization he comes to implementation. Yugoslavia's ills are partly A new government pro- caused by dilution of its unified

intervention in the economy, nationalism practised by the more involvement in the republics. changed, however, with rela-Investment has been undertively greater freedom of debate. particularly striking in the press. In recent months this tendency to ease the economic problems. endow their republics with has come under fierce attack Freedom Fighters Solidarity In effect, the programme will important factories. This has from politicians, but the media republics.

Council which represents volumean resuming the reforms frequently resulted in duplication continue to voice criticism and One le Council which represents vol- mean resuming the reforms frequently resulted in dupli- continue to voice criticism and one leading politician, Pro- vic, the editor-in-chief, whose unteers who fought in the 1971 launched in 1965 but stopped cation of development projects: to investigate the causes of the fessor Najdan Pasic, president resignation was forced by abruptly later because the everyone wanted to have economic disarray, if in a lower- of the Seroian Constitutional political pressure designed to

regime feared their con- petrochemical plants, refineries key manner. In addition it has recognized As the years of plenty have need the strengthening of the given way to lean times, this has interests can be reconciled the nation's six republics realization has dawned that without endangering stability. problems. The struggle is often conducted

system continues to function on power of the central authority people into responsible jobs. the principle of consultation has continued to diminish while and agreement. But without that of the regions has in-political commentator, "insti-Tito's unique authority at its creased. This decline of central tutions remain, but people in gramme is being prepared, economy, something which had head, the system has become authority has been apparent them change. In Yugoslavia, based on greater reliance on begun under Tito. Politicans a political and economic within the Communist party institutions change but the itself, and today none of the people remain the same." The political atmosphere has personalities at the centre of identity or power base.

the party, power flows from the

One leading politician, Pro-Court has identified the system bring the media under closer whereby the Communist Party control that the federal parliament is exercises a monopoly in the

Calls for democratization of directly.

There have been no funda- behind the scenes, among the system, which was estab-mental changes in the three factions of the leadership, but it lished under Tito, have come The critics believe democratizathe complex decision-making. Over the past three years, the tion would bring the right

'In other countries," wrote a

most respected daily Politika In both state institutions and arc defying attempts by politicians to appoint an outsider to succeed Mr Dragoljub Trialo-

The editor let the circumthe place where conflicting selection of officials as being a stances of his departure be main source of Yugoslavia's known but said that the reason was never explained to him

Whitechapel

Nigel Henderson/Leon Vilaincour

Serpentine

Hundertwasser/ Carpet Magic/The Icon of St Peter

Barbican

Though the confrontation/collaboration of Art and Language has its special significance and its capital letters in relation to just one of the living artists on show this week, Terry Atkinson at the Whitechapel Art Gallery - he was one of the inventors of a conceptual art movement called that in the mid-Sixties - the idea seems to run obsessively through most of the current shows. And if the "and" in the phrase gives us pause (why not "Art as Language"?) then we have ample occasion for reflection. Of course art is a language in that it is a medium of communi-cation. But what exactly does it or can it communicate? How effectual can it be in the communication of precise ideas? Are philosophical or political ideas better conveyed in words - and, if so, are equal collaborations of word and image such as Atkinson seems to aim at sensible or even possible?
Before I get bogged down in words

myself I had better explain just what Atkinson does. His show, which occupies the upper gallery at White-chapel until June 5 while sculptures and painting by Bruce McLean are to be seen down below, covers six years of activity. It starts with a series of paintings concerning the First World War, large, violent images in the cause (one presumes) of peace and social harmony. One presumes this because that is what peculiarly bloodthirsty art is usually in the cause of, though of course, if similar images to Picture with botched-up drawing depicting British proletarians attacking German proletarians, both sets of proletarians defending the interests of their respective capitalisms were to appear in a manual of armed and unarmed combat, we would understand them very different-

But then, here we have the words to

guide our responses. Some of Atkinson's lengthy captions are actually rather funny, though one may get a little frazzled by his unfailing vehemence about every trendy cause in sight. But a question does still hang over the show: does this division of labour between words and images work, or is one side or the other likely to be unecessary? Atkinson's images are by no means weak: one could get quite a bit out of walking round the show without reading the labels. But what one would get might not be what the artist wanted one to get. From a rather jolly picture of a man in a suit with an aardvark on a lead you might get a slight surrealist jolt, but you have to be told in words that this is a bitter reflection on the state of South Africa now. And the same goes for most of the show: inadvertently I used the word "caption" instead of "title", thereby implying that these are cartoons. A legitimate and time-honoured way of making political statements - but is that all Atkinson meant them to be?

Bruce McLean has long been interested in another popular form of word/image combination: grafitti. The odd scribbled word turns up in the latest batch of paintings which he did in Berlin. But the main point of interest is

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the large stone sculptures, in which he seems to be going much the same way as Barry Flanagan in his carved work -rough-hewn images with often humorous. punning titles like Bridgehead/s (a bridge supported by carved heads). You do not have to know what they are called, but it helps. And they are maybe rather large for this sort of larkiness.

At the Serpentine Gallery until May 30 are two more painting shows which raise the question of what art conveys and how it conveys it. The Serpentine seems to be developing an informal series of exhibitions devoted to the work of artists who are - so it may be argued - less well known than they might be as painters because they have devoted so much of their lives to teaching. Patrick George, Laurence Gowing, and now Nigel Henderson and Leon Vilaincour. Both could be tagged as literary artists, but in very different

Nigel Henderson has had just one one-man show in London since 1961, but he has been a very influential teacher in Norwich, and has evidently continued to work away at his established obsessions with random images from magazines, advertisements, cigarette cards, aerial photographs and anything else that catches his fancy. A lot of the early work falls under the heading of "Imaginary Landscapes", using bizarre materials to recreate relief maps or rocky promontories, and is quite enchanting.

Most of the later works are based on two images: one of a man wearing a mask-like full-face bandage, derived from an old cigarette card in a series devoted to first aid, and a full-faced close-up of the artist himself. Given an interest in physiognomy and in early quasi-scientific studies of facial expression. Henderson is able to extract an extraordinary amount from combining these two images with other material, making collages or painting and drawing over or mixing his media in such complicated fashions that one can only guess at how it is done. Some of the results are very funny, but ultimately his art is deadly serious: the images that stare out at us are more likely to be anguished or threatening or throttled by life in the very intensity of their struggle to communicate - the most obvious example of this last being entitled simply Stroke. At the Henderson show you meet a lively, well-stocked mind - but also a vision of life which is conveyed entirely in visual

A surrealist jolt from Atkinson's Postcard from Trotsky in heaven to the South African Government in Pretoria, dated 1976; and the head of the Icon of St Peter



terms, subsuming the language into the

There is a lot of literary significance in Vilaincour's painting - almost too much for its own good. We have seen the odd canvas in Royal Academy summer shows over the past few years. and he had a one-man show at the Knoedler Gallery last year, but this, at the age of 60, seems to be his first big one-man show. And the result is somewhat indigestible. Whether good or not, I really cannot tell. Faced with these overcrowded rather sickly canvases, I feel rather as I do in the presence of Messiaen's Turangalila Symphonie: they are both the apotheosis of something, and something very French 1 suspect (Vilaincour is of Polish-French origin), but the rather monstrous, grandiose obverse of gallic reatness and classical precision.

Vilaincour's paintings refer intricateto Joan of Arc, French military history, Napoleon, Marie Antoinette and so on: history painting with a vengeance. Their surfaces are further encrusted with the carefully painted semblance of pearls and panels of bevelled glass. He claims to have had some kind of revelation around 1964 which inspired him to roll back the tide of modernism and paint as if the past century or so had not existed. I suspect that Salons of that time would have found his technique slapdash and his subject-matter incomprehensible. So may we. But it also seems possible that

someone on just the right wavelength could find here an experience as intense as Messiaen can provide for true

Maybe there are people who get some intense experience from the perusal of Hundertwasser. If there are, they will be in seventh heaven at the Barbican Art Gallery, where until June 19 the upper half is crowded with works in many media, not to mention so many trees and bushes that one is prompted to some ecologically irresponsible reflections as one struggles to glimpse the art through the leaves. Hundertwasser has worked so hard at establishing his character in the world, his deep and overriding concern for nature conservation and the rest of it. that it seems almost blasphemous to query the value of his art as art. It is all in such a patently good cause. And yet, for all the windy pronouncements about ecology, a still small voice keeps whispering that this is all Unesco-greeting-card art, pushing a no doubt real but very limited talent much further than it can hope to go other than on the ultimately insufficient wing of good intentions. The same images of the force that through the green fuse drives the flower keep recurring, with minor variations of virulent colour, and when one spies, in the early work, that Klee is the main formative influence the consequent reflections, can only be

Downstairs there is a much nicer show-devoted to Carpet Magic oriental carpers ancient or (mostly) modern which can tell the attentive a lot about the carpets and their background, even though it tends to be couched in overheated P.R. prose. There is also a first public opportunity to see one of the British Museum's newest acquisitions, a rather splendid Icon of St tery in the early fourteenth century, which was recently discovered on the back of a known later icon. One little mystery attaches to it, however. The accompanying booklet says that the nose of the saint was so badly damaged as to "trap the spectator's eye", and has consequently been restored once cleaning and conservation were completed. But in all the photograhs, even that of the icon with only about half the blackened varnish under which it was hidden removed, the nose is already immaculately reconstructed. Seems like a funny way of going about things.

Television

A very superior soap opera

chestra. Jamaica Inn (HTV) superior soap opera. Cornish cream laid on so thick that, if you do not like it, it will choke you. In fact Daphne Du darkness of time."
Maurier is a most interesting. You cannot he writer whose novels and short without Billie Whitelaw lurking stories (Rebecca, The Birds, somewhere upon it and of Don't Look Now) have tapped course here she was as the

superstition and private dread.

The young Irish mezzo Anna

Caleb sang as an encore the massive. Nobles seigneurs, salut!" from Meyerbeer's Les

Huguenots. It was a happy choice, for, although she needs

to (and no doubt will) develop

perception of style, tackling the

sweep and a sure feeling for drama in "Von ewiger Liebe".

immediately set the tone of very tive; "The moors are full of rituals that go back before the

the wells of both popular luckless wife of Jamaica lan The essential quality of played her husband. Joss Jamaica Inn. however, lies in Merlyn, in a wonderfully crazed its story and an historical manner together, they were like melodrama of last night's kind two old parrots fighting in a is quite able to preserve it cage. "Any man who lays a entire. The production itself hand on my niece hangs on that was skilful, orchestrating the hook. Joss says in a threatenmoods and scenes with grandi-ing tone: since the niece in

From the start, it was clear that ose self-confidence - not even question. Mary Yellan, is this was the stuff of dreams or flinching from the sentiment played by Jane Seymour, we can nightmares: a shipwreck, some which in less competent hands, expect the old inn to resemble corpses, cries of "Mother would have turned at once into an abbatoir before very long. Mother and music played by farce. Derek Marlowe's script. Mary has arrived at the inn the Royal Philharmonic Or- also, conveys very well the hazy unexpectedly, and quickly dislyricism of the original narra- covers that it is not a happy legends," one dreadful old about murdering women and peasant muttered, "strange children, gibbets and general

You cannot have a moor itself. Patrick McGoohan

place; what with the loose talk pillage, it is enough to make any girl bite her nails and wonder what to do next.

And who is the evil man in black cape and hat? It is difficult to tell_since most of the men are wearing the same costume. Perhaps the vicar is the guilty party; he looked far too nice to be wholly genuine. Niceness is not at a premium in Jamaica Inn. But we will have

Peter Ackroyd

London debuts Stylish glimpses

power and projection for such a demanding operatic showpiece.
it drew together the strands of
German, French and Italian German. French and Italian lend the music much expressive music which had dominated her force. But her three Rachmanivaried and taxing Wigmore nov songs, if dogged by recital. She began with Fran-tentative, pallid Russian, nonecesco Durante and Bellini, but theless hinted at a passionate musical sensibility, and sug-gested that here was a voice of seemed most at ease in French song. Her Faure group had taste and refinement (despite some considerable promise, already acknowledged in her first prize questionable French pronunciation) and she brought plenty of at 's Hertogenbosch last year. It character and lightness to was perhaps strange to end the Poulenc's Métamorphoses with recital with the lavish piano specially impish wit in coda to Rachmaninov's "Paganini". There were similar ver' mne. drug", though it qualities in Walton's A Song for nicely spotlighted the playing of the Lord Mayor's Table.

In her Brahms group Miss sympathetic and idiomatic Caleb revealed an incipient throughout.

A constrastingly unsure grasp music with a broad, lyrical of idiom was just what marred the recital by Robin Alleson (violin) and Neville Schäfer though the voice itself was not (piano) at the Purcell Room, yet sufficiently ripe in its These artists have formidable middle and lower registers to technical resources and play

well together, but their Elgar Sonata, though it initially impressed through its heartfelt intensity, lacked, as it pro-gressed, the typically Elgarian ebb and flow of dynamics and tempo which make the music come alive, the melting tender-ness which permeates the central "Romance". In Prokofiev's Second Sonata the duo's muscular attack often found an appropriate outiet, but there was much that was too resolute. with an oddly forceful reading of the opening honeyed theme and a want of skittishness in the scherzo. The Schubert Fantasia. lated, was often similarly harddriven and relentless, and it was left to their Brahms encore to show how effectively they could apply their particular assets to music of biting rhythmic thrust. All of which is a pity, for with more attention to style (and perhaps with a little more humour, relaxation, delicacy and pliability in their playing) they could without doubt give performances which are more consistently enjoyable.

Geoffrey Norris

Caroline Moorehead meets Martin Jarvis (right), who tonight opens at the Lyttelton in The Trojan War Will Not Take Place

National at home

Hector in Harold Pinter's beginning of a solid career in production at the Lyttelton the classical theatre. But he had Theatre of Giraudoux's The a scheme in his mind. Trojan War Will Fot Take. I wanted to start out with as Place. The play has not been wide a range of parts as I could seen in London since the handle, and I wanted to try the summer of 1955, when it London stage just as, when a masqueraded under the title of boy in Croydon, he had wished Tiger at the Gates, with Michael above all things to go to the Redgrave as Hector.

successful actors speak of the Upper Norwood Road. kind hand of destiny shaping. His scheme worked. During their careers; they talk of lucky-the Sixties and Seventies Jarvis. breaks, of leading actors falling rather like Donald Sinden, ill at critical moments. Not so became an actor as capable of Jarvis. Capricious fortune does charm in light comedy as of not seem his style. He owes, he depth in tragedy, whether on says, the shape of his acting life; stage, screen, radio or teleto a decision - a gamble - he vision. Tall, with pleasant fair took at the age of 19, when he looks, a rather pointed nose and turned down small walk-on a strong actor's voice that canparts in a Royal Shakespeare be sonorous or urbane, mock-Company production of King ing flirtatious or pompous he Lear, with Paul Scofield, despite was able to switch with little

cinema and so had regularly Twenty years ago Jarvis truanted from Sunday school. caught the critical eye at the his weekly pocket money only National Youth Theatre, no sufficient to cover one ticket at tably as Henry V. Many the Granada or the Century in

knowing that it might well have difficulty from the cringing John Russell Taylor | led on to other parts, might well posturings of Uriah Heep, in David Copperfield to bland youthful guilelessness in a television sittom called Rings on Their Fingers to a somewhat reflective and considerably older performance, with slickedback hair and very round spectacles, as Worthing in The

Importance of Being Earnest. At its most hectic, the range and versatility spelt moments of extreme potential confusion: "I woke one day to face a morning filming in Taste the Blood of

Draculu, a quick pause at the BBC to record Andre in a radio production of War and Peace. then up the road to read the vision documentary, and across

to the Mermaid for the evening

performance of The Band-

ingon: it may sound imposs-ible, but I find that energy does in me breed energy. And if sometimes he had occasion to regret his decision to turn his back on the RSC. and complained of reviews that mentioned his parts as "attractively played by ...", at least he had the satisfaction of knowing that he was covering all the kind of work that ever comes an actor's way, and that he was never without employment.

In coming to settle for a time at least at the National Theatre. Jarvis has a feeling that he has "come home": His first love was for classical theatre and for all his forays elsewhere it remains his final goal. When he talks of his new part as the warrior Hector sucing for neace he conveys a feeling that it has that the gamble has paid.



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Theatre

Social problems

When Your Bottle's

Soho Polv

From a first glance at the programme, which lists seven actors, it looks as if the Soho Poly have lashed out on what is for them a cast of thousands. In reality the play is a two-hander and the other actors are voices on the telephone.

The setting of a council flat in south-east London is carefully detailed. There is a lamp with blobs of oil and an ornament with bobbles on antennae. On the glass table are copies of Wonian's Own and My Weckly and a bottle of whisky. The incongruity is explained by the act that Reggie Clark, a young postman, lives at home with his

Reggie is in a state of panic each time someone comes to the door. A year ago he laughed at a kid being duffed up at a football match. Now they are out to get him and he dare not stir out of the house. His state of mind is not helped by

frequent quaffing of the whisky and by the time a social worker has called in answer to his request to be rehoused he has become paranoid. At first you feel inclined to dismiss his fears. which magnify 18-year-old unemployed boys into jackbooted Nazis, but in the end they prove real enough.

A second play by Mick Mahoney, a 23-year-old unemployed Londoner, it conveys the jungle atmosphere of the rougher parts of south-east London and the fears that are fuelled partly by newspaper and television reports of violence. What it needs is better construction. It is immediately a disadvantage to have nearly 20 minutes of telephone calls and monologue before introducing the second

Andrew Paul makes a sweatily nervous and intense Reggie and June Page is the bossy but victimized social worker. David Roger, as designer, is responsible for turning the Soho Poly into a council flat, complete with patch of grass outside the auditorium.

Clare Colvin

Concert LPO/Eschenbach

So who did write what in

Festival Hall

Mozart's Requiem? Last month Richard Maunder's new edition, performed at the Barbican, rejected a good deal of Sussmayr's contributions, as Nicholas Kenyon explained on this page. And on Sunday the London Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir, conducted by Christoph Eschenbach, chose to take Franz Beyer's word for it.

His 1979 edition is a comfortable halfway house, accepting some Sussmayr and most of Nowak's 1965 ideas, changing little vocally but clarifying some of the orchestration, particularly from the Sanctus onwards. But, at a time when the preoccupation with authenticity per se can threaten to have ascendancy over both the substantive value of a text itself and the vitality of its recreation, it was good to be present at a performance of such assured and immediate physical presence.

Chorus masters often receive only parenthetical credit, but Richard Cooke's preparation of the LPC for Sunday night's

performance was undoubtedly a major factor in its success. He has aircady done sterling work with other major London choirs, and is now moulding the LPC into one of London's brightest, most versatile instruments, firm in its harmonic blend and articulation, true and

strong in its core.

The Kyrie fugue was vibrant with strands of vivid colour, and the concluding "Cum sanctis tuis" did not, for once, sound like an anticipatory run for the pub. This sort of vigorous working of the best in each voice unfailingly stimulates the orchestral playing, and the LPO, aided by Mr Eschenbach's finely judged tempi. provided warm support here, biting interchange Suzanne Murphy and Sally Burgess complemented each other nicely in expressive timbre, while Richard Morton and Gwynne Howell completed a strong quartet of soloists. Mr Eschenbach's sharp eye

for detail worked to less happy because more exclusive effect in a mechanistic Beethoven Symphony No 1, before the interval. t was a work which on Sunday failed to bring out the best in either conductor or orchestra.

Hilary Finch

Kinuta

Sadler's Wells

Sadler's Wells on Sunday, and audiences will presumably voice, would we know the those of Ashton's ballet La Fille understand the words; we have difference? mal gardée. But I would guess to reply on a crib in the that all the movements by all programme. So we are probably three characters in Kinuta missing nuances in the slight amount to less than those in raising or lowering of a head, any one solo in Fille. So it is the inclination of a fan. obviously a completely different response that is required from by the Nanjo-Okumura troupe

lavish souvenir programme : Fukuko Okumura. In 1948, she rather than singing or acting. There is very little difference in insinuating vocal part (almost a turies). As she wears a mask

The star of this work, given

spectators, even though the from Kyoto, is a woman, ghost expresses her resentment

in a dance, after which she can find peace. Madame Okumura's husband, Hideo Nanjo, usually

plays the leading roles, but in Kinuta he leads the singing chorus, kneeling at one side of the stage. Mostly, I think, apart from the music, Kinuta must remain for westerners a curiosity, not a true theatrical experience. For the last five minutes or so, the singing and the heroine's actions come together in a slow subdued climax. That works. Is it

John Percival

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Dance

assures us that Japanese regard became the first woman in the performers as dancing Kyoto to receive a certificate as a Noh performer (breaking an By western standards, the all-male tradition of six cenlength between the two acts of kind of Sprechgesang) is the entirely hiding her face, and Kinuta, the Noh play given at most obvious feature. Japanese everyone uses artificial tones of

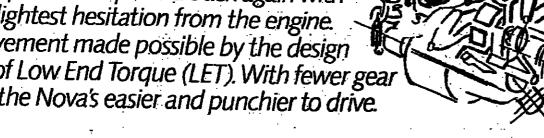
> She plays a wife who dies of grief when her husband, already delayed in town for three years by a lawsuit, is held up for another year. That is the whole action of Act I; in Act II her

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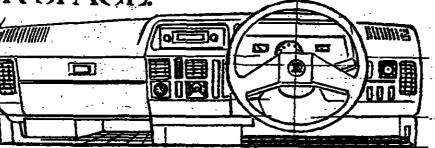
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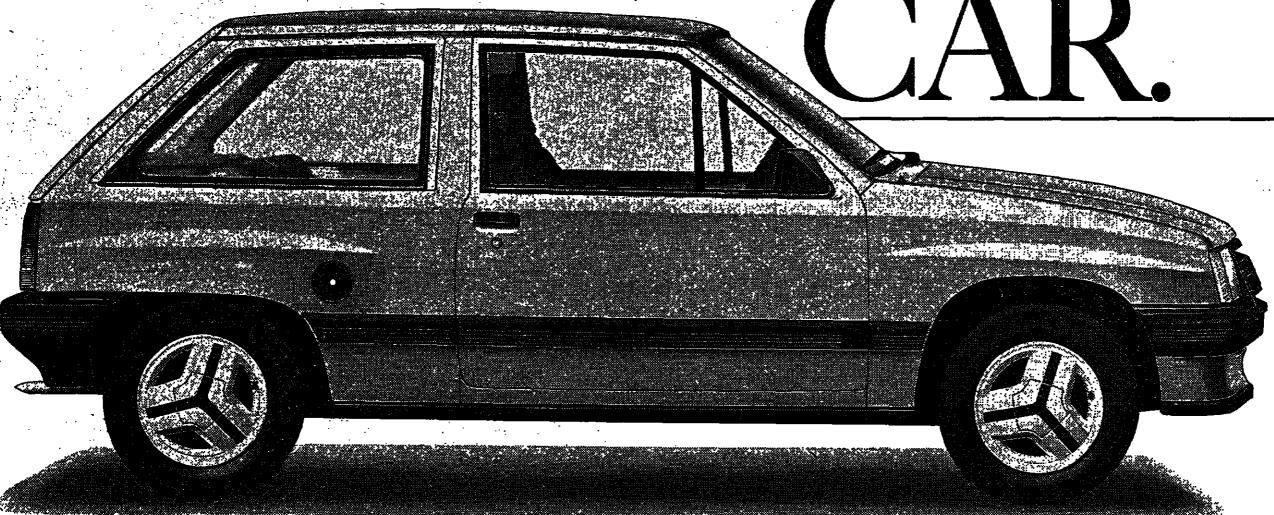
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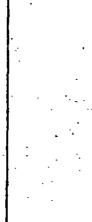


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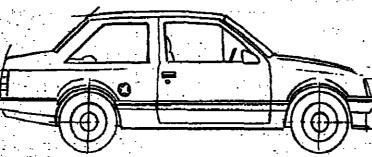
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SPECTRUM



When Joyce Johnson met Jack Kerouac on a blind date in 1957, she was a publisher's secretary and he was a novelist whose one book had brought him no success at all.

In the second extract from her new book, she describes his arrival in New York for publication of the novel which was to bring him vast and bewildering acclaim

'Is America going Beat?'

n the Road was published on September 5, 1957. 1 have the distinct recollection of spending much of September 4 sitting in one of the tall narrow windows of the apartment I'd moved into just two days before. I remember the view of the opposite brownstones. unrenovated then and tatty, and the high stoops where supers stood smoking and which old ladies slowly climbed with their wheezing dogs. Positioning myself to face west, I could see all the way to Columbus Avenue and Donnelly's Irish Bar, and beyond that to Broadway, where Jack might come around the corner walking with rucksack from the subway any time that alternoon, turning up 68th Street with a thirsty glance at Donnelly's on his way to what he'd called in his last letter from Orlando "our apartment" so happy that I'd found it, although he swore he would have been content to stay with me in the Yorkshire. Anything was better than gloomy Mexico.

I'd mailed him \$30 from my writingtime money for the bus ticket to New York, where tomorrow he was going to be interviewed by Time magazine. which was also sending a reporter to talk to Allen Ginsberg in Paris. By noon the phone had started ringing with messages from Viking Press. Was Jack Kerouac there yet? Would he call as soon as he arrived? Would I tell him they had a lot of things lined up for him? Would I make sure he called? The publicity director seemed on the edge of being distraught. "Who am I speaking to, by the way?" she asked cautiously. Was she entrusting important matters to one of those abandoned young women the author of On the Road wrote about? I said I was a friend of Jack's, and added in my best Barnard College voice that I'd worked in publishing until recently myself. Between calls I'd run back to the

It was the time of year, not quite fall, when usually nothing important happened, when the city, lulled by the last fierce heat, took a breath before what Jack still called with boyish fervency "the great new season."

Somewhere on the Cape or on the Sound, Orville Prescott, the conservative middle-aged daily reviewer for the New York Times, was taking his annual vacation. In the August doldrums, the task of reviewing On the Road had fallen to a younger man named Gilbert Millstein, who had quietly been keeping track of Kerouac

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for years - ever since he'd come upon the phrase "Beat Generation" in John Clellon Holmes's novel Go and, pursuing the definition further, asked

Holmes to write a piece about it. Apparently it was sheer luck, this matter of timing - much as it later seemed like brilliant strategy on

In the late afternoon of September 4. the Greyhound bus slipped in toward the back door of Manhattan. It crossed the Jersey flatlands, the cattail marshes - oil-ravaged now - where industrial chimneys spout eternal flame and where, suddenly, the Pulaski bridge rusts against the sky, a Kline painting too vast for any gallery. It's just beyond there that the towers of the city first appear, silver ghosts rising above the rank wastes, the asbestos rooftops of mean towns, marking the journey's

It was a return route Jack knew by heart. New York was the hitter testing ground of promises, never giving you what you bargained for, always holding something back. With his first book no one could have made him believe that. But by now he believed he was ready to settle for much less than he'd wanted then: enough money to tide him over for a while, a few good times to remember later, some acknowledgment wrested from the critics that at least in the music of his prose he'd broken ground (little chance they'd look kindly on his subject matter).

He had mixed feelings about On the Road. It had been written six years ago. the work of a very young man, about his adventures with Neal Cassady. When he'd given Neal one of the first bound copies in California, he'd felt a coldness in the way Neal had looked at him. The Viking editors had violated its spontaneity anyway. Now, when it was too late, he regretted every revision they'd talked him into. As for Dr. Sux and Vision of Cody, the two hooks he considered his great, wild, important works, no publisher wanted any part of them.

Still he imagined celebrity with total naivete - the longing of a shy man to become less tenuously connected to the world. Through your book you could become known without giving yourself away. When he'd had enough of all the literary parties, the mad Manhattan nights, he'd pick up his earnings, say goodbye to his New York friends, head out again freer than ever.

Standing at the window as the afternoon of September 4 shifted into evening, my own mind was on nonliterary matters. In fact, the oldfashioned sentence I was thinking of wouldn't have sounded at all like

Kerouac to any of his million future readers - "I can hardly wait to hold you in my arms" - written in pencil at the end of the letter he'd sent five days

He had gleaming black hair, a Hawaiian shirt in a loud blue pattern blue as his eyes . . . It took me a moment to be sure. Then I ran down

There was a news-stand at 66th Street and Broadway right at the entrance to the subway. Just before midnight we woke up and threw on our clothes in the dark and walked down there. According to Viking, there was going to be a review. "Maybe it'll be terrific. Who knows?" I said. Jack said he was doubtful. Still, we could stop at Donnelly's on the way back and have a

brown cord with a knife and we bought the one on the top of the pile and stood under a streetlamp turning the pages until we found "Books of the Times". I felt dizzy reading Millstein's first paragraph - like going up on a Ferris wheel too quickly and dangling out over space, laughing and gasping at the same time. Jack was silent.

We walked to Donnelly's and spread the paper out on the bar and read the review together, line by line, two or three more times, like students poring over a difficult text for which they sense they're going to be held respon-

the most beautifully executed, the clearest and most important utterance vet made by the generation Kerouac himself named years ago as "beat," and whose principal avatar he is.

Just as, more than any other novel of the

regarded as the testament of the Lost hours later to get the inside story on Generation, so it seems certain that On the Road will come to be known as that of

0.
I saw a man come down 68th Street. frightening, too. I'd read lots of reviews in my two years in publishing: none of them made pronouncements like this about history. What would history demand of Jack? What would a generation expect of its avatar?

Jack kept shaking his head. He didn't look happy, exactly, but strange-ly puzzled, as if he couldn't figure out hy he wasn't happier than he was.

We returned to the apartment to go back to sleep. Jack lay down obscure for the last time in his life. The ringing phone woke him the next morning. and he was famous.

The call was from Keith Jennison, one of Jack's editors at Viking, who was We saw the papers come off the rushing up to the apartment with half a truck. The old man at the stand cut the case of champagne. He carried it up the with orange juice, which seemed more Lost Generationish than Beat, as the phone kept on ringing with news of reporters who wanted to interview Jack, and excited old friends, and invitations to various gatherings, and my mother, who wanted to know when I was coming to dinner and what was all that talking going on in the apartment. It was the radio. I said. But was Jack, who'd downed a lot of champagne rather quickly and finally gotten smashed and broken the quiet that might have seemed gloomy to Keith Jennison, achieving the boisterous high spirits appropriate to the occasion. Jack had his own extravagant ideas of courtesy - in some way he felt honor-bound to meet other people's expectations.

The first of many interviewers of the Twenties. The Sun Also Rises came to be author of On the Road arrived a few

L'or Jack,

fame was as foreign a country

as Mexico, a country with

sealed borders. You couldn't

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the Beat Generation and its avatar. what was it really like to be Beat? he wanted to know. "Tell me all about it. Jack." When did you first become aware of this generation? And how many people are involved in it. in your estimation? Is America going to go Beat? Are you telling us to now turn our backs on our families and our country and look for kicks? country and look for kicks?

"Hey." Jack said. "Have some champagne. My publisher came up with all this champagne this morning."
Thank you, no. I'll stick to coffee."

The interviewer made a note on his pad and explained that he did not want to cloud his impressions. Jack advised him to try writing when he was high.
The interviewer said maybe he'd do it sometime, but it didn't go along with journalism when you were dealing with fact. Expansively Jack revealed he'd wanted to be a journalist himself, a great sportswriter, and his father Leo rouse had always hung out with newspapermen in the days when he was a printer in Lowell. The interviewer wasn't too interested in that "Let's get back to the Beat Generation for a minute. Jack, why do you consider yourself and your friends

Eavesdropping from the kitchen, where I'm boiling water for coffee, I don't think much of this reporter, who seems to have swallowed Millstein's review without understanding it at all.

Beaten? Bewilderedly Jack laughs and shakes his head, then with weirdly courteous patience launches into the derivation of the epithet - first uttered on a Times Square street corner in 1947 by the hipster-angel Herbert Huncke in some evanescent moment of exalted exhaustion, but resonating later in Jack's mind, living on to accrue new meaning connecting finally with the Catholic, Latin beutific. "Beat is really heatific. See:"

Again and again in the coming months he will go through this derivation with increasing weariness for other journalists, in laboured articles he himself will write. Blinking into the glare of hot white lights he will repeat it before television cameras and deliver it into microphones on the stages of auditoriums, the words slurring progressively, emptying; wine will make them flow disconnectedly from the shamed fool on stage.

No one had much patience for derivations by 1957. People wanted the quick thing, language reduced to slogans, ideas flashed like advertisements, never quite sinking in before the next one came along. "Beat Generation" sold books, sold black turtleneck sweaters and bongos, berets and dark glasses, sold a way of life that

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DOWN

seemed like dangerous fun - thus to be either condemned or imitated. Suburban couples could have beatnik parties on Saturday nights and drink too much and fondle each other's wives. I forget when it was that beannik entered the vernacular - could it have been as soon as October? The San Francisco columnist Herb Caen gets the credit for inventing it. How deftly it got the whole thing down to one word. The Russian-sounding suffix (the ascent of Sputnik was in the public consciousness at the time) hinted at free love and a little communism (not enough to be threatening), as well as a general oalishness. "Beat Generation" had implied history, some process of development. But with the right accessories, "beatniks" could be cre-

ated on the spot.

For Jack, fame was as foreign a country as Mexico, and I was his sole companion in its unknown territories. He'd quickly learned it was a country with scaled borders. You couldn't leave it when you'd had enough of it. though it could cast you out when it had had enough of you. It feted you and stoned you, flattered you and mocked you – sometimes all in the

mocked you – sometimes all in the same day.

Mostly I found myself waiting around to get him out of places where he'd stayed too long and drunk too much and where men would be wanting to take him on in a fight and terrifyingly avid women would be hanging around his neck.

At WOR-TV I sat in a glass booth with the publicity director of Viking, watching Jack in black and white on a monitor. It was the new John Wingate show, fortuitously entitled Nightheut. Talk shows had just recently been introduced on television, and they were all the rage. People could sit securely in their living rooms and watch the latest celebrities being shown up. It was great democratic entertainup. It was great democratic entertainment. Jack sat on a swivel stool with a spotlight on him like a suspect awaiting the third degree, his hair awaiting the third degree, his hair tangled and wet, his face gone slack. I knew exactly how much wine he'd had to drink to get himself there, and I felt scared for him.

"Telt me, Jack, just exactly what you're looking for". John Wingate asked in his smoothly supercitious announcer's voice.

announcer's voice.

"I'm waiting for God to show me

It was the truth, but somehow not the right kind of truth for television. Much as your host seemed to prod you toward a striptease, you were not supposed to show yourself naked.

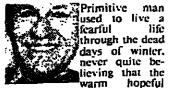
That night Jack knew he'd crossed some dangerous line. He'd failed to protect that deep visionary part of himself that had to remain in darkness. that could only reveal itself in dreams or books. For the next two days he stayed in the apartment and hardly spoke at all, even to me.

The gritics stood waiting to hurl bricks at the hoodlum. Neanderthal, "slob running a temperature", whose freakish manifesto seemed to threaten all that they held sacred, who spoiled the view from the mullioned windows of over the Prufrockian lawn - entrails of cars and broken bottles of the cheapest wines, discarded old shoes and ominous white powders. Soon madmen would roam the marble corridors of culture, and what about common decency? As for those who considered themselves truly hip, they detected something decidedly uncool in On the Roud and dismissed Jack as a sentimentalist.

The fans stood waiting at the stage door for someone who resembled Neal Cassady to come out - and got Jack Kerouac instead. "Your boyfriend's a homo, isn't he?" said a young actress who'd flirted with Jack unsuccessfully all evening. "Too bad he's an alcoholic." said a host who had plied Jack with drinks at a literary party on Park Avenue. For a few weeks there were rumours in Hollywood that On the Road would go for \$100,000 in a movie deal negotiated by Sterling Lord. ("The Lord is my agent. I shall not want." Jack quipped, and in his mind blew the whole bundle on a house for Memère much grander than anything she'd ever imagined, to which her son Baron Jean Louis Lebris Kerouae would return after a triumphal flight to the West Coast where he would hobnob with Frank Smatra they would join their masculine voices in song, astonishing the bored blonde starlets in the cocktail lounges of Beverly Hills.) In Jack's old haunts on Bleecker

Street and MacDougal, in the San Remo and the Kettle of Fish, the subterraneans whispered to each other that Jack Kerouac had sold out, would never write another word worth reading.

Getting the result, Brian, that we came for



lieving that the hopeful days of spring would return. and most of us feel the same about the end of the football season. But here it is at last Liverpool have reasserted their grip on the top of Division Onc. Hereford and Crewe have established an unrivalled claim to the bottom of Division Four. and most of the big questions in between will soon be answered.

won't they. Brian? The rest of us have an unclouded summer of sport to look forward to before the nights grow long again. Here, to remind you, are the highlights of the glorious season.

Arsenal FC start their details of who, where or indeed pear during the race,

summer tour of the Far East, drawing I-I with Hongkong Arts Festival XI. 14 The Invieta Ashtray World Snooker Championships at Poulton-le-Fylde. 17 Henley: strawberries come into open season.

23 1986 World Cup Preliminary Qualifying Group 38: South Georgia v Patagonia. Pitcairn Island v BBC Natural History Unit, US Weather Ship "H. L. Mencken" v Ascension. 27 Britain swept by rain. storms hail and election fever. The Cricket Pools Panel meets for the first time, and declares every match a draw of the kind

18 Strawberries run out.

which is helping to drive crowds away from cricket. 1 South Africa announce a tour of the country by a top European team, but give no

MOREOVER. . . Miles Kington Worldwide protest. 2 First of 17 Test matches

Lord's. Some play is possible on the second day. 8 The Peerless Cigarette Paper Company World Snooker Championships at Warrington. 9 Scottish football season

15 After 10 Test Matches have bern played against New Zea-land. England lead 1-0. 18 South Africa gives a hint about the world-class team that will shortly be touring: they will not be on horse-back. Arsenal v Shanghai Province (first leg). 23 The Buenos Aires Marathon: an inquiry is set up after

several thousand runners disap-

what game is to be played. 27 Wimbledon. An English | running shoe trouble. In the player beats the sixteenth seed and is admitted to hospital for against New Zealand starts at examination.

2 South Africa admits that, well, maybe some of the players will be on horseback. 7 Fifteenth Test against New

Zealand ends in an exciting draw when England, set to make 156 to win in 30 overs, get 35 for the loss of only 1 wicket. 10Arsenal fly over South Africa but do not land. 11 The "Made in Eastern Europe" Match Box World

Snooker Championships on Channel 4. 19 In the so-called "Mile of the Century". Sebastian Coe pulls Chipping Norton Town Hall. out with a twinge and Steve 7 South Africa calls press

race itself, Belgian pace-maker 10 Opening day of All-Basque Rick van der Bock drops out Pelota Championships. Arsenal

it has started importing foxes. 22 The British Open Golf Championship, which is open to any American to win, is won by an American 23 So is the Americas Cup.

29 Arsenal 3: Rawalpindi 0. August
1 First of a series of 40 one-day matches against the touring New Zealand side.

3 The Spotless Pipe Cleaner World Snooker Championships Overt scratches because of conference to announce first 1 Winter,

ever fox hunt in South Africa, a sport which is open to any citizen, be he white, black or visiting Japanese, who owns a horse and a pack of dogs.

after two laps and waves the rest on. Unfortunately, there is round. The manager says: "My boys are very tired. We were not used to the conditions. We had never played the game before. This is the result we came for." 11 Rest day for touring cricket sides. The New Zealand team

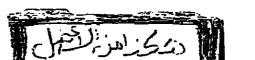
goes on a walkabout.

12 Zambia and 10 other African nations ban horses, on the grounds that some of them are planning a tour of South Africa. 27 The

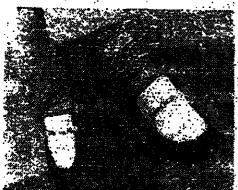
Venice Marathon. Several drowned. 29 English football starts. Rain. Hail. Plague of frogs. Eclipse of the moon. September

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Colour has come to shoes even in this ram-soaked

spring, with pale suedes and sturdier neutral canvas a

tashion. They come punched or plain, mostly in leather.

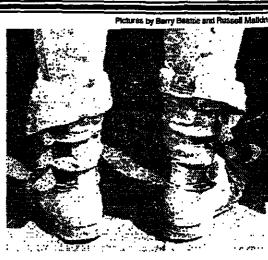
tassel decoration. Tongues and vamps are all short.





he fashionable tread. On the dance floor at the Pastel blue soft suede loafers, bought from Hobbs. Above: Forever ethnic. Red leather sandals Camden Palace, grooved-soled Kickers, laced to and worn with dark pag-top trousers and white socks. Iron the Natural Shoe Shop. Right: Hobo the ankle. Worn with blue jeans.





background for another male flowering: the sock. With your smarter shoes, you are now wearing thicker socks. usually ribbed, often with a brushed or textured surface, mostly cotion, sometimes discreetly argyll patterned. The while sock is as thic as the white shoe.

But you might be putting fashionable feet first in quite a different way. Following on the skinhead cult of Doc Martens, now absorbed into fashion, there is a craze for

boots, especially the hobo buckled canvas boots from Worlds End or cuffed leather boots.

The buckle is the new style symbol in the pop world for the side-buckled, pointed-tood 1960s revival shoe, I counted four pairs in fewer minutes posing round the gallery tier at the Camden Palace last week. The Carnaby Street shop Melanddi are bringing back these winklepicker boots along with their Beatles jackets.

Shoes are now a badge of type and job. The caring and creative professions wear Kickers, sandals and Hush Puppies. Aspiring executives and genuine Sloane Rangers wear Gucci or Bally pumps. Rockers and fashion freaks wear two-tone co-respondent shoes. The alternative society does not clean its shoes.

But part of reactionary chic is the rediscovery of shoe polish. A whole generation that has seen its dads dismiss shoe cleaning as servile and bourgeois has taken up the brushes. If you are fashion-conscious and 20, this spring is



On the right track. Grey suede Hush Puppies for an architect who was cycling back from a workout with his client. Worn with his track suit trousers.



Above: Low life. Soft leather moccasins cut low a the vamp from Ravel. With argyll socks. Right: / soot of bovver. The buckled boot at Camden Lock.



Above: Under canvas, Khaki lace-ups from S. Fisher in Covent Garden. Right: Co-respon



Shoe shine. Dressy leather lace-ups with square-cut tongue bought in Italy. Ribbed socks, Fashion assistant Christine Painell.



Roberto, a leading man of style

Roberto Devorik celebrated 10 years in the fashion business by squiring Liz Taylor to her New York premiere and introducing Jacqueline Bisset to the glamorous design world of Milan.

The show business connexion is appropriate, for if the fashion world's a stage, Roberto Devorik, with his dramatic Latin looks and rivers of charm, seems ideal casting for a male lead.

The theatre is the world that fascinates me more than anything clse", he says as we act out an English drawing room comedy among the Gainsborough blue chintz of his London home. "I would like the challenge to communicate".

He actually plays a supporting role, dressing elegant international customers with stylish international clothes. The tenth anniversary is for Regine in Bond Steet, which, with his two Gianni Versace shops in London, is a celebration of Italian style. "My spaghettis", Roberto calls them fondly, although there must be a more luscious dish to describe the menu of famous names: Versace and Genny. Armani and Basile, Complice, Valentino and now Gianfranco Ferre, for whom Devorik plans to open a new

shop. His enthusiasm for Italian design is reflected in his own wardrobe and his choice of men's clothes for the shops. Here are the new Italian classics like the generous blouson and the slimhipped straight-back suits. Here is the absorption with sensuous surfaces like glove-soft leather or textured knits; the accessories are laid out like sweetmeats in surprising and tempting colours. Customers include the humble who save up for one wonderful jacket as well as the wealthy and successful searching for status

clothes. Roberto Devorik himself mixes

the different looks.

I admire Versace above all and wear it a lot", he says. "But I break it with other things. Clothes must never rule you, and if you are too aware of them they lose their chicness"

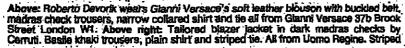
He does not, he claims, buy for himself. "Fashion is feelings. When I am buying, I first think about what I like. Then I think about the trend, what the designer is trying to express. And I think it is a total error to market a shop. with a particular man or woman in mind".

Two-thirds of his male customers are Englishmen in search of international style. In the women's shops it is the reverse, although Devorik admits that the elegant fine-boned English woman - a Jackie Bisset would be his ideal.

fashion conscious, but she has an enormous respect for quality", he says. "When she buys good clothes, she puts them together in an unpolished way that is very attractive. It is like the shabbiness of the English country houses. They are as grand as palladian mansions or French chateaux, but in a different way. There is nothing more beautiful than an







His love affair with England after a week you have had enough ("we Latins are an emotional of it." people") started when he arrived from Argentina 15 years ago at the age of 20 when his idea of fashion was buying cashmere sweaters. His introduction to real fashion he credits to his mother, who has a contine house in Buenos Aires Sarasola. But not one single based on the finest French English designer appears in this fashions.

The English woman is not and she educated me into seeing run by Devorik's partner Semira-France as the capital of the fashion world", he says.

little gold chairs seeing those says Devorik. "Her clothes have a beautiful frocks like some theatrilot of class and are perfectly made. cal performance. It was when I I see more real fashion on the took a holiday in Florence that I streets of London than among the saw women wearing clothes that designers. Perhaps it is a question were not so demanding, not of continuity. In Paris and Italy, catwalk clothes. It is like compa- they are such big empires they

In spite of his culinary tastes. Regine does carry some French designers, including Claude Montana and the American Bill Blass, Oscar de la Renta and beltdesigner extraordinary Lisandro emporium of style, although there "I admire her taste enormously are a few at Regine in Los Angeles. mis Karacan.

"The only English designer I "I remember sitting on those admire and respect is Jean Muir". rising French and Italian cooking cannot afford to lose production.
French food is impeccable, but Other designers may be creative





socks and piped loafer shoes by Versace, Below right: Khaki cotton knit sweater zipped at ragian shoulder seam by Gianfranco Ferre, Punch shirt and Basile trousers all from Uomo Regine 43/44 New Bond Street London W1. Haar by Kevin at Michaeljohn. Photographs by NICK BRIGGS.

better not to look. It is my proud boast that in 10 years I have never dropped a designer, only added to

them. Roberto Devorik is fierce and emotional with his loyalties. Liz Taylor, the unofficial "godmother" of his Los Angeles shop. is not seen by everyone as a paradigm of style. He defends her ficrcely.

"People say she is kitsch. That irrelevant. She is beyond fashion. Like the Queen Mother, she has a style of her own."

He pays tribute to his staff. ("No retailer can be successful without a good cast working with him.") He is full of gratitude to his partner Semiramis. He praises his mother for supporting him when his father pushed him to work in business administration. He is grateful to the "wise, sensitive and

for one season, after that it is intelligent" Beatrix Miller, editor of logue, "who put the brakes on but left me my exuberance."

> He admits that his emotional enthusiasm is better received by women in the shops than by male customers. ("I'm much too flamboyant for English men. Too much a one-man-show. English women are amused by my accent. I make them laugh.")

> What of the fashion future, of the new anarchistic wave of clothes for men and women from Japan? Will that be a new love

"I have seen a lot of changes in fashion in the last 15 years", he says. "Some of them have been pretty and some have been ugly. This new look is one of the ugly ones. I prefer to stick to my spaghetti and soie gras and leave aside the chop suey.

THE OTHER CHIC

Face it, watches can be witty

The Times features elegantly in yellow gold letters on an award

winning watch at the Royal Society of Arts.

Mark Walker of Birmingham Polytechnic enshrined our masthead on the face of a with watch (it has a fly-poster's ladder too), that was one of the fine jewelry winners in the 1982/83 RSA Design Bursaries competition.

The exhibition is open to the public (at 6-8 John Adams Street, London WC2 until May 27, not weekends) and shows a wealth of creative imagination throughout industry.

Averting my eyes from carpet designs and industrial lighting. I concentrated on the fashion areas, which include some interesting fashion jewelry ideas, like the colourful lockerrah Thomason of Ulster Polytechnic. They are a practical idea for sports enthusiasts and a stylish accessory for casual

clothes.
Shoes seem to be the forte of Leicester Polytechnic, who followed a brief to submit designs for children's shoes and slippers for Clarks. I liked Ellspeth Robson's jigsaw puzzle print slipper with two pieces of puzzle as tassels on the tie. Julie Fuller's pink and white leather ballerina with a strap to hold it across the foot was a neat blend of the fashionable and the practical.

I have written already about Julia Witten (Brighton Polytechnic) whose woven cottons in sweet and muted colours won her an award at Fabrex. In the fabric section, the Jonathan Thorp award went to Nicos Efstathiou of Brighton Poly for his striking knitwear, combining colour, pattern and texture in an interesting way. Martin Kidman (Brighton) won the Allan's of Duke Street sponsorship for his leather punched to look like lace and decorated with sequins.

I am too easily influenced by a fine graphic style to be a good judge of fashion as drawings alone. This year's RSA theme is for fashions inspired by a film, television or theatre and Christopher Horsfield (RCA) presented his Blade Runner outfits in a visually stunning way.

Fiddler on the Roof was the unexpected inspiration for some really good-looking outfits for Evans Outsize by Sara Sturgeon of Ravensbourne and I liked Judith Leech's "Hammet" designs in elegant 1930s style that won her the Courtauld's sponsorship. Sharon Peake Ravensbourne) is a very interesting knitter who has won a British Knitting Export Council Award. Her textured

and silky knits in soft 1930s shapes were inspired by the film Fire Days of Summer and presented a fresh image of knitwear classics.

I hin-in with stout

The pressure to pursue the holy grail of health and fitness continues. Guinness, the brewers. launched a nationwide workout campaign for mass that will tour Britain over the next six months.

The 60-minute exercise routine combines aerobic and stretching exercises and was devised by Bridget Woods, who went to California, saw the light and with missionary zeal opened the Fitness centre in Covent Garden (where else?)

Fashion designer Bridget, aged 28, has designed a commercial range of lycra leotards, mesh vests and track suits in basic shapes that all carry either the "Guinness Workout" logo or the Toucan motif. The word "stout" may be

against them, but Guinness are keen to promote their product as a healthy low-calorie drink for women. They say that at 95 calories per half pint it compares favourbly with unsweetened orange juice and contains vitamins and minerals such as potassium, calcium and magnesium. However, when served with

champagne as Black Velvet at press reception, this refreshing stout had a rather more full-bodied feel to it. The Guinness Workout tour

begins at 3pm on Saturday at The Piazza, Covent Gardon, The Wednesday Page: War widows' rights:

ignored Tory women

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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Vote winners

Having been inexcusably bored by the preamble to the general election thus far. I am determined that the campaign period itself shall be much better fun. To this end, and in the interests of true democracy, which consists in the protection and encouragement of minorities rather than the authoritarian rule of the majority, the Diary declares open house to parliamentary candidates of original and independent turn of mind. Party nominees need not apply, but I will gladly receive, and sympathetically review, the mani-festos of those whom other less caring media might too lightly dismiss as nutters. As side attractions in this coming term of trial, I announce two competitions: one for the most unfulfillable promise uttered by any parliamentary candidate of whatever colour, and one for the most impenetrable piece of obfuscation to issue from the thustings. The usual prizes of bubbly are offered to readers who submit the winning entries, but there is nothing in it for the politicians – except votes.

Birthday millions

If one supposes that a new lease of life begins at 40, it is entirely appropriate that the general election on June 9 will fall precisely on the 40th birthday of Charles Saatchi. senior of the brothers who handle the Conservatives' advertising account. An election campaign in which the Conservatives will be placing some millions of pounds' worth of advertising seems almost excessively generous as a birthday

British Telecom has taken Margaret Thatcher's call for a return no Victorian values to heart. The phone kiosk at Berkhamsted station has a new sign proclaiming its location as "the London and North Western Railway". Formed in 1846, the L&NWR ceased to exist in 1923.

Even more bull

Readers who have been inundating me with that word which means "the carousing of seamen on an icebound ship" and who know about my newfound delight in obscure words, will not be surprised if I take this opportunity of recommending our politicians a spot of taghairm. This, as several correspondents have pointed out and the new Chambers dictionary confirms, is "inspiration sought by lying in a bullock's hide behind a waterfall." A bit more of it and this country might never have come to this present pass.

Dead cert

A bit of a cropper for the racing supplement in the current Harpers und Queen. The form guide fancies a horse called Alverton as a possible Derby winner, and shows the creature in mid-jump. True, it won the 1979 Chehenham Gold Cup, notorious for high fences, but the Derby is a stickless affair. The guide is compiled by one David Hedges, which may have something to do with it. Oh yes, one other thing:

Song of hope

On his eightieth birthday this Thursday Sir Lennox Berkeley will be working on a new opera, his first since 1966. He tells me that although Lord Harewood at the ENO is being very understanding about it he himself is impatient to get it finished, "These days you have to we shall all be dead by the time it is put on." The opera is called Falden Park and is a saga of a house and its occupants. Meanwhile the BBC is proposing to revive his forgotten 30vear-old opera on Nelson.

The laundry lists in the Pegasus Hotel in Guyana bear the notice: 'We are not responsible for bleeding

Gourmet corner

Congratulations to the PHSybarite who enjoyed a tin of Spanish tripe at home last week. The Spanish-English label read: "Contains beef tripes, snouts, boneless paws, spices etc." This makes it all the more surprising to see something else thrown up in my mailbag, a report on the Spanish export of food and drinks which starts: "In 1981, agroalimentary exports showed a very favourable evolution." It may be tripe, but it turns out well.

Brush-off

Howard Hibbard, whose study of the painter-assassin Caravaggio is published this month by Thames and Hudson, admits he originally approached his subject from a standpoint of complete ignorance. When he first saw the name Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio written on a University of Wisconsin blackboard. Hibbard remembers, he thought: "So that was Michel-angelo's real name."



A great chicken hunt is afoot in Kensington Gardens. The poultry population there is mounting, although two dozen hens have been

caught by park officials and carted off to the RSPCA in recent weeks. Most recently a cock was recaptured in an enclosure near the bandstand in Hyde Park. He has been retired to a farm at Wallingford. Some say the birds have been bought at market and dumped in the parks, while others think they have been sprung from battery farms. Either way, it smacks of fowl play. PHS

Barry Fantoni is on holiday

Stop this nuclear blackmail

by Lord Harris of Greenwich

companies they work for have been awarded them - the right to obtain public works established, where precisely will it end? this would certainly be contentious; a policy contracts. The instruments it has chosen are What other kind of contract may incur the of still greater intervention in local disapproval of local authorities?

To follow the example of the London to follow the example of the London Borough of Southwark and blacklist the Greenham Common contractors and sub-

contractors. I believe that this action is unlawful. I do not consider that a council can, by resolution, debar companies from the right to tender on equal terms with competitors solely because they have undertaken work of which the council many displeased in the privatization dispute in a solely because they have undertaken work of which the council many displeased in the council many displeased in the privatization dispute in a solely because they have undertaken work of privatization dispute in a solely because they have undertaken work of privatization dispute in a solely because they have undertaken work of privatization dispute in the past, when it rejected the solely because they have undertaken work of privatization dispute in the past, when it rejected the solely because they have undertaken work of privatization dispute in the past, when it rejected the solely because they have undertaken work of privatization dispute in the past. which the council may disapprove. It would, in effect, be seeking to induce the contractors to break their contracts with the

However, despite the fact that Southwark Council adopted this policy last December, and called on other authorities to do the same, it has not been challenged in the courts. One reason is that some sub-contrac-tors fear that the price of a victory in the courts would be a blacklisting by more The author was Minister of State at the Home to exclude the company concerned from the It cannot possibly permit punitive action to now in the SDP. sophisticated methods. For example, council committee chairmen might use their powers

Ministry of Defence contracts at Greenham the present government's defence policies new legislative powers to intervene in the Common. CND wants to deny these will hesitate before encouraging such affairs of local government. Even if the companies – and therefore all who work for conduct. Once this kind of precedent is present government were to be re-elected,

And what about the interests of the ratepayers should one of the Greenham system would also be costly to administer. contactors submit the lowest tender for a contract and it is rejected in favour of a higher? Southwark has, indeed, taken just such action in the past, when it rejected the borough.

The defence put forward on Southwark council's behalf is that it is representing the clearly expressed wishes of its electorate. That is untrue. At the last local elections, the present Labour majority on the council had the backing of 43.7 per cent of those who voted, compared with the 52.7 per cent who voted either for the SDP-Liberal Alliance or the Conservatives. Only our absurd firstpast-the-post electoral system gave Labour against the Government.

The Government is in the council.

Thousands of people are about to be list of contractors invited by the council to be taken against its own contractors. On the penalized by CND. Their offence: the tender for a particular public contract.

other hand; unless it initiates action in the I hope that the more balanced critics of courts, it will be driven to consider taking present government were to be re-elected, among many Conservative councillors. The

> This dispute is just one more example of the price being paid for the take-over of many local authorities by the militant left. In 1960, during Labour's last convulsions over nuclear disarmament, CND made no similar appeal to Labour councils because it knew it would have been rejected out of hand, even by many councillors who agreed with its views on nuclear weapons.

> Now there is a new generation of Labour leaders, on the GLC, in Southwark, Islington, Lambeth, Hackney and on many authorities outside London, often con-temptuous of the rule of law, indifferent to the financial consequences of their own

Security v freedom to report: the debate reopens

A Falkland factor Israel has taken to heart

David Kimche, director general of Israel's Foreign Ministry: "My attitude towards Britain's handling of media coverage of the Falklands campaign was one of envy that they could get away with it".

Anonymous naval commander with the Falklands task force speaking to Michael Nicholson of ITN: "If I had my way, we would tell people nothing until the war is over. After that, we would tell them who won".

Last year's bloody war in Lebanon, the sixth Arab-Israeli confrontation, and Britain's battle against Argenti-na in the South Atlantic had little in common apart from the fact that months after the dust of battle has settled, the role of television and the press in both conflicts is still the subject of fierce controversy.

While the Israelis feel bitterly that distorted TV coverage of their invasion of Lebanon and subsequent siege of West Beirut has done, in the words of Dr Kimche, "irreparable damage to the country", British and international journalists are still furning at the way reporting of the Falklands war was manipulated and restricted by the government.

If it were just another case of hurt iournalistic pride over the Falklands, or another example of Israeli paranoia about external criticism of the Lebanese invasion, the issues would be of only limited interest to the world at large. But there are strong indications that the experience of the two main wars of 1982 may yet set a precedent for the way in which the media is treated, and behaves, in future conflicts in Europe, the Middle East and further afield. In Israel, there is unstinted official admiration for the way in which the Thatcher government severely limited access to the fighting, yet won a generally world press for its efforts on the battlefield.

The twin issues were subjected to joint scrutiny last week when journalists and academics from 22 countries gathered in the neutral surroundings of the Jerusalem Hilton to take part in the first "international workshop on the media in wars and their aftermaths", with specific reference to the fighting in the Falklands, Lebanon and

Vietnam. The jealousy of the Israelis towards Britain (hedged with fre-



Above, the aftermath of an Israeli air attack on Lebanon - the kind of picture that many Israeli officials would like to suppress. Below, one of the few Falklands pictures that British service chiefs were happy to see published - the Argentine surrender



"freedom of expression" would not be permitted in Israel) was demonstrated in a forceful video presentation compiled by Mr Ya'acov Levy, a senior member of the propagantia arm of the Foreign

Mr Levy had acquired film on the surrender of Port Stanley and on the Tom Fenton of America's CBS network. Shown back to back, they reinforced Israel's repeated claim that it was hard done by.

Because of the deliberate prohib-

ition on live film from the South Atlantic much of the Falklands

age" and "precision" of the British attack: the only film showed Argentine prisoners being tended solicitously by their British captors. By contrast, the film of Lebanon – shot on the spot by courageous CBS cameramen - portrayed bewil-dered civilians, blindfolded Palestinian prisoners huddled pathetically Israeli armoured push northwards to in the blazing heat and spoke of the Beirut made within a few weeks of Israeli Army leaving behind "a trail each other by the same reporter, of death and destruction". Dr Kimche, a former Mossad

agent, spoke passionately of the alleged distortion of the TV coverage of the Lebanon war. He saw three main causes; the pro-fessional need for "action shots", the political bias of many of those working for international TV com-

reprisals against colleagues ssed in besieged Beirut. Dr Kimche disclosed - to the

obvious concern of the Israel-based correspondents present - that the Israeli Government was now asking itself "some very painful questions", primarily whether Israel should in future try to limit "this damage and act like the British in the Falklands, by shutting the place off to journalists and saying. To hell with democratic values

The enormous imbalance between the comparatively mild restrictions imposed by the Israelis on reporting the war in Lebanon and those enforced by the British was backed up by the personal experiences of the senior journalists present.
Michael Nicholson, the award-

winning ITN reporter, spoke elo-quently about how his Ministry of Defence "minder" had informed him pointedly that it was his task to do a "1940 propaganda job" and of the hostility displayed towards British reporters travelling with the task force once it became clear they were prepared to report the bad as well as the good news.

He explained that it was a deliberate attempt by the British authorities to muzzle news film rather than the daunting technical difficulties which had meant that some of his despatches had taken longer to reach London than the 20day time gap between Russell filing his account of the charge of the Light Brigade and its reaching The Times. All of this was apparently sweet music to the ears of Israeli officials.

It reminded me painfully of the way in which Britain's attitude towards press coverage of the Falklands war is effectively castrated any protest a British war correspondent may make about his or her treatment at the hands of a foreign government. When I complained last June to an Israeli major about the complete lack of access to the front line, he merely laughed and remarked - with some justification: "Just how near do you think Mrs Thatcher would" we let an Israeli reporter get to the fighting in the Falklands?

Christopher Walker

quent tut-tutting references that to report consisted of animated gra-have such limitations on the phics and references to the "courpanies, and a fear of Palestinian Why the Swedes must sink a sub

Panic has no place in the Swedish international treaty or enshrined in soul, but the continuing intrusions the constitution. by Soviet submarines into Swedish waters are causing deeper anxiety in Stockholm than has been felt since the Second World War. After 12 days of search around Sundsvall people still turn on the television news with a Falklandian excitement. It is not compassion or popular pacifism which has prevented a submarine being hit so far.

The widespread desire to hit back is fuelled by the ignominy of the continuing intrusions, but it is not simply a question of military failure. The intrusions undermine the cornerstone of Swedish foreign and defence policy; the credibility of Sweden's neutrality.
It is essential that Sweden

convinces the superpowers that it will not join one side or the other in time of tension or war, but will fiercely defend its own territory if attacked. If this policy fails it is vulnerable. The submarine incidents imply that the Russians do not appear to believe that Sweden will remain, or be allowed to remain, neutral in a crisis. They may even believe that Sweden is already a crypto Nato member. According to this theory, they feel the need to spy New regulations are being introout the Swedish coastline with a duced on July I which permit the view to occupying it or denying it to navy to destroy foreign intruders in

Nato forces if there was a war. Sweden's neutrality has kept it out time the navy must consult the of wars for some 170 years. Unlike Prime Minister first. Mr Olof Palme Switzerland or Austria, Sweden's will not be precise about the

The porcupine defence policy reinforced the themes of neutrality,

independence and self-reliance. At present 70 per cent of the armed fessional army backed up by a home guard involving the whole population. The navy received only 15 per cent of the defence budget last Mr Sven Andersson, the former

Defence Minister, who chaired a commission on the submarine intrusions, admits the policy was wrong and that it has failed. The figures in his recently published report show that it has been failing for some time. Intrusions by foreign, presumably Soviet, submarines go back at least as far as 1962. There were three or four incidents listed as probable in most years until 1982 when 18 were listed. In all, there have been 143 probable and possible incidents since 1962.

The government is now trying to find ways of stopping the intrusions. certain circumstances. In the meanneutrality is not guaranteed by circumstances in which he would

officials say that Sweden will have to small warhead designed to cripple a kill a submarine to get the message submarine and force it to surface. across to the Russians.

This may not prove easy. Sweden Sweden at a very much higher cost than the equivalent bought elsewhere. Defence policy has been based on a well equipped professional army backed up has a large transfer of the water in the Baltic is complicated by varying temperature. salinity levels, needing specially designed sonar and hydrophone equipment.

The government is to spend Kr250m (£21m) on building four new helicopters, giving the navy 14 anti-submarine helicopters. It is also fitting out patrol boats with listening devices and equipment to search the sea bed and will install listening devices along the most sensitive stretches of coastline.

Contrary to Sweden's policy of extraordinarily open government, the press is not being given details of latest developments in the current submarine hunt. Previously the government has been accused of trying to chase the submarines away by publicity. It has also been accused letting the submarine go last

The commission firmly rejected this suggestion. The navy could have destroyed the intruding submarine then, but sought to frighten it to the surface, something never achieved by any country in peacetime. Now the navy is being equipped with new

give his permission to destroy an "incident" torpedoes which seek out intruder, but privately government propellors and are armed with a

The Russians' motives still baffle the Swedish government. One theory is that the Russian military is operating outside political control and conducting the manoeuvres, possibly laying navigational beacons, unconcerned by the political price of discovery. Other military theories suggest that the Russians find Swedish waters particularly tricky and therefore ideal for training and testing new equipment.

Diplomatic sources in Stockholm public transport; in medical faciliwonder if the Russians are seeking lies, in housing, in prison accommoto let the world know that they dation; a united Ireland (the Labour regard the Baltic as theirs, or if they Party apparently has ways of getting want to provoke Sweden into the Unionists to want this); an dividing up the Baltic between them, "irreversible" transformation, No one is very convinced. A third reby power is taken from the hands theory is that Moscow wants to of unscrupulous individuals and create tension in the region by placed in the "care" of "society". exposing the weakness of Swedish For reasons which the authors defence policy.

Whatever part bluff played in this policy has now been called and the state of these called and the lists. Swedish government must stop the Swedish government must stop the The most striking feature of these intusions if it is to maintain chapters is that with few honourable credibility. The time may soon come exceptions, the authors punctuate when the Swedes, who have scarcely their vague and unreasoned promis-

Geoffrey Smith

Pitfalls on the path to a second term

"I wish the election was today", said Mr Tony Benn to BBC radio on Sunday. It was a pardonable piece of political extravagance. But if the election could be held this week for the Conservatives that can be there can be scarcely any doubt that the Conservatives would romp home by a comfortable margin. So the campaign for them will simply be something to be got through safely: the more that people general elections are more than popularity contests between the rival familiar issues, the better it will suit party leaders. familiar issues, the better it will suit party leaders.

familiar issues, the better it will suit the Government.

For Labour and the Alliance, however, the campaign will be an opportunity to bring fresh issues to the top of the agenda. The experiences of 1970 and February 1974 are a reminder that the public mood can change dramatically in the course of a few intense weeks. If the voters had been as impressed with Mr Harold Wilson's performance at the end of the 1970 campaign as they were at the beginning, Mr Heath would never have entered Downing Street. Having got there, he would probably have stayed in February 1974 if the Conservatives had been able to keep public attention focused throughout the entered of the responsive of confidence in Mrs Thatcher. At least some of her advisers are well public attention focused throughout the campaign on the single issue of the miners' strike.

So are there any hidden rocks on which the Conservative campaign might be wrecked this time? What are the issues that Labour and/or the Alliance should be striving to bring to the forefront? Unemployment will not serve this purpose so long as so many people do not believe that the present level of joblessness is the Government's fault but a form of economic plague from which all western countries are suffering.

Nor does Labour stand to gain much from a disarmament crusade. A large majority of British people are opposed to unilateral nuclear disarmament, so the more that Mr Foot generalizes the issue - which is his instinct - the worse he is likely to do. He will fare better if he concentrates attention upon the siting of cruise missiles in this country, even though a MORI poll for BBC's Panorana last night showed that there is no longer a majority against deployment. But become about defence policy, the more they are liable to expose the differences between them. So defence is dangerous for Labour.

Europe perhaps? The difficulty here for Labour is not just that the MORI poll now shows a minute majority against withdrawal from the Community. It is simply that, whatever the polls may suggest about British preferences, it will be hard for any other party to convince the voters that it would stand up for British interests more effectively than, Mrs Thatcher would in dealing with Brussels. If she happens to have had a public row with her European

least some of her advisers are well aware of the need to fight a

campaign of substance.

The other possible pitfall for the Conservatives would be if they appeared to be wanting to dismantle the welfare state. The political risk of giving the wrong impression may be all the greater for them because they do not seem to have worked out precisely what they do want in this field.

They should be on safe political ground in so far as they are just seeking to enlarge the opportunities seeking to enlarge the opportunities for people to provide for their own needs in health care, education and social security. But they risk trouble if they give the impression of threatening the state system in the process. Some of Mrs Thatcher's advisers are well aware that many Consequence works. Conservative voters send their children to state schools, use the National Health Service and are depending upon state pensions.

So we shall not hear much during the campaign about school vouchers the more precise that Labour leaders or replacing student grants with become about defence policy, the loans. The Conservatives will take pride in the resources devoted to the NHS. The one potential difficulty will be over pensions. Will ministers be able to avoid repeating the pledge that they gave in 1979 to preserve the real value of pensions? They do not want to give such a commitment without knowing what the rate of inflation will be and therefore what burden they would be placing upon public expenditure for the lifetime of the next government. But many Conservative voters will want such a promise. If it is given we shall know that the party is beginning to be worried.

Roger Scruton

Over the polls, a hint of Big Brother

travelled backwards in time. The smell of coal fires, the sight of trams and steam trains, the decaying uncared-for buildings, the empty shops, the queues of people in drab imperfect clothing, the sense of an overbearing public concern which gathers people up and robs them of initiative: all this returns the visitor to a distant experience, a confused memory of ration books and Pathé newsreels.

Above the scenes of conquest stand huge crumbling slogans: for socialism, for peace, for progess. But what a strange kind of progress is this! And what a strange kind of peace in these unsmiling faces! One would rather have said they belonged to a people still at war.

The reader of Renewal, a tract composed by the Labour Shadow Cabinet, comes away with an impression that is not dissimilar. The grey, unyielding sentences roll through his mind like a phalanx of panzers, bombarding him with grievances from another age. He is eack in the world of the wicked capitalist motivated by "greed" and cynicism, of the oppressed "working class' struggling for "trade union rights". The battle for the health service has still to be won, the "class system" to be overcome, education to be freed from privilege and from a syllabus unsuited to our progressive

"Social control", "public owner-ship", "a planned evolution" ship", "a planned evolution" towards "democratic socialism" – these are still the major purposes and still, in muted form, are heard the condemnation of "bellicose" America, and the propitiatory references to the Soviet Union, victim of so many unjustifiable

threats. The Labour Party promises us much: su end to unemployment; an education that suits people for the needs of society (whether or not for needs of their Political motives are hard to find lown); an increase in investment, in neglect to mention, "society" will then use this power for the benefit of

fired a shot in anger for nearly two es with the most violent invective, centuries, may find dead Russian against something called now "monetarism", now "Thatcherism". This enemy is never clearly defined. Richard Dowden But we are to make no mistake

The visitor to the "socialist" about its evil purposes. It alone is countries comes away with the responsible for the present unemoverwhelming impression of baving ployment. It has "engineered" an unprecedented rate of industrial decline" (Merlyn Rees). It has destroyed more of British industry than the Lustwaffe (Peter Shore). Perhaps it is the Luftwaffe, in some new invisible form. At any rate, it is a "cold, blind, unrelenting callous-ness" and a "vast, lumbering, amorphous propaganda machine (Michael Foot).

And its effects are not felt only by the unemployed. Brynmor John reminds us that "the greatest blot on our society is the way we treat children and their parents, whether employed or in receipt of social security". In plain English, we are all in the soup. There is no salvation for any of us, short of the "irreversible" transformation that we are promised, when we shall at last be rid of the monetarist oppressor.

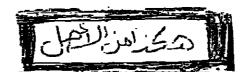
I suppose there are some who feel a certain nostalgia for this kind of language, and who long to hear again its bracing tones. But is it a language worthy of the Labour Party? I doubt it, and not only because this monetarist" enemy is so elusive and so abstract a fiction.

As our authors remind us, the Labour Party is a democratic party, committed to parliamentary government. Despite Eric Heffer's assertion that "socialism and democracy are indivisible", the Labour Party admits that non-socialists may sometimes have a right to rule. A democratic party is destined to govern people at least half of whom disagree with it. It is committed to accept that no change that it initiates is or ought to be "irreversible". It is surely a poor beginning to its election campaign that it should describe its opponent as the enemy of a people who elected her, and who are likely to elect her again. It is one of the major claims of

this "enemy" that not everything which happens in the public sphere is the responsibility of government. Some bad things just happen but because they cannot be prevented by any reasonable measures. The statist mentality of the Labour Party is such that it cannot really accept this claim. All public happenings, it believes, are really actions of the government. The state already has that vast and unassailable power over human destiny that the Labour Party wishes on it. This is no doubt why the authors feel no compulsion to give either coherent theories, or detailed policies. Since everything that has recently happened is the "doing" of the monetarist enemy, it. is enough to "do" the opposite. If anyone asks "how?" one answer is alone is given: by increasing public of expenditure. And if anyone again 1007, asks "how?", he will not receive 1 2200. answer, for it is he will not receive 1 2000.

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The muchas the will not receive 1 2000. The author is Editor of Salisbury Review.



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THE ANVIL OF ARGUMENT

Free and fair elections lie at the the confessional privacy of a ance now that the election is to very heart of parliamentary ballot box. democracy. The secret ballot has an inherent unpredictability choice, and an individual's for a Conservative government, about it which courses through power to choose, which is the the body politic, disturbing basis of all freedom. Choice, Mr root or a nung parameter. Ministerial complacency, and moreover, is at the root of all Of these three, the only reasonable clear picture which we have exciting political imaginations. It is a form of procedural crisis in a fore, is a highly psychological is the first, since a hung system whose democratic free-institution which must take parliament would inevitably doms are necessarily enshrined account of human nature and produce a period of parliamenand guaranteed by procedure. human responsibility to partici-That unpredictability may have pate in political argument. been somewhat reduced by opinion polls, but not entirely eliminated so it is a risk Mrs general election campaign we overturn the post-war structure Thatcher has taken now - a calculated risk, maybe, but still a

It is a risk which the vast majority of governments in the world never take, and never have to take. For that fact, and for the freedom of political choice which lies behind it, the British voter should be thankful.

The cynic might say that all elections are now predictable, given a government's ability to manipulate the economy, or the press or television. He would be wrong. The record of Britain's post-war elections proves him same rule when the electorate, cal broadcasts, on which little wrong. But that is not the only having intervened to express its enough will depend. evidence of the welcome unpredictability of British elections. The reason they remain unpredictable is because a parliamentary election - for all its party tainty had become intolerable. alities. In preparing for the polls, razzmatazz - remains based on Sadly, in the last ten days that politicians and their listeners the individual. It is not about has indeed been so, though it would do worse than to heed the block votes like the Labour would have been possible earlier injunction of St Augustine, who Party's so-called democracy. It is not vulnerable to the wayward-ness of trade union barons, or wheeling and dealing in smoke-ligible committee more The filled committee rooms. The British diplomacy at forth- differences, free with its doubts, election reflects the aggregate coming summit meetings. common sense of 40 million voters acting as individuals in matters which recede in import- racy.

Les événements de mai . . . or was reduced to sniping at "springtime in Paris". Students America's behaviour in Vietnam marching in the streets. Molotov or trying to stir up trouble in cocktails, tear-gas, baton charges. Quebec. At home he was reduced The president away on a state to ceremonial appearances little visit, to a communist country better than the "inauguration of noted for its independence from chrysanthemums" he had once In France as in other countries the Soviet Union. The prime spurned as symbolising a presiminister makes a spectacular dency without powers. concession to the students, while other discontented social groups ting steadily more prosperous. today are worried principally join in the fray. The parliamenpary opposition hesitates, an- workers saw no reason to put up for jobs. Their anger is focused xious to exploit the govern- with low wages or authoritarian on government proposals which ment's unpopularity but afraid management. Students, vexed by would weed out many of them ment's unpopularity but arraid management. Students, vexes of the regime and to play into its hands by seeming the smugness of the regime and the conformism of their elders, final exams. the conformism of to encourage a threat to law and

order. Are we watching a re-run of a finding nothing better to comfifteen-year-old film? Has Presi- plain about than segregation in traditional malcontents of postdent Mitterrrand, on the second halls of residence. A revamped war France, fighting an endless anniversary of his election, Marxism was still fashionable; rearguard action against the already burnt out to the same the caution and immobility of extent that de Gaulle had by the the powerful Communist Party tion from bigger business and a tenth anniversary of the Treize seemed a provocation in itself. Mai? Could he like de Gaulle, suddenly turn the situation to and unhappy, but hardly bored. account by calling a snap Instead of being straitlaced and election and winning a new smug, the government carries landslide majority?

The answers must be no, no incoherence. Unemployment has ciples deny them a competitive and no. Such apparent simi- fallen slightly but is still over two advantage when the franc is larities are beguiling, but almost million, and the finance minister devalued. always misleading. France of has warned that his austerity 1983 is not that of 1968. measures will put it up by Mitterrand is not de Gaulle another hundred thousand. Even Right and left are not inter- before those measures were changeable.

Two months before May 1968. the late Pierre Viansson-Ponte to 200,000 between now and wrote an article in Le Monde, early next year "after marking later hailed as prophetic, under time temporarily". the headline "France is bored". Nothing was happening. De makes workers love their Gaulle having ended the Al-government. Nor, however, is it gerian war, taken France out of one that favours a general strike.
Nato and imposed his will on the Nor would the big trade unions European Community, had be likely to encourage one, as impressive figure on the world achieved his main objectives and they did in 1968. Despite their stage than Sir Harold ever did.

It is therefore about genuine basis of all freedom. Choice. morality. True democracy, there- ably clear picture which we have So there must be no muffling Hope for Britain

of the issues. At the start of a administration would seek to must recognize that political life of British politics and diplomacy is a conflict of ideas. It is a more thoroughly and more domestic quarrel with agreed dangerously than anything hithlimits of the law and the erto contemplated. constitution. Our parliamentary democracy is rightly in a chronic ingly clear. They will naturally state of mitigated civil war, with benefit from the anvil of argusociety's internal differences ment on which they will be rehearsed hammered out between now and recognized and through the adversarial system Jane 9th. That argument should of parliamentary argument. An be conducted on the basis of fairelection is thus merely a moment dealing and fair-hearing. The for taking stock of all the two major parties, for instance, arguments which have been should feel confident enough of rehearsed piecemeal throughout the previous parliament, and will the Alliance equal time in such a be again rehearsed under the small matter as the party politiview, goes back to its business.

In explaining why she had should be based on rigour, not called an election yesterday, the rancour, explanation, not exag-Prime Minister said that uncer-

However these are technical would then do justice to democ-

1983 IS NOT 1968

Economically France was get-

were taunted by Le Figaro with

informality to the point of

announced OECD had predicted

that it would worsen by 150,000

That is not a climate which

in perspective

be joined. There are only three

probable results - a second term

a Labour administration under

tary instability, and, to judge by

the rhetoric of Labour's New

The issues are thus refresh-

Beyond that the argument

geration; policies, not person-

gricvances they remain commit-

ted to the left, and on May Day

The same economic climate

affects the attitudes of students.

the vogue of politicisation and

rebelliousness in universities has

long since passed. Students

Shopkeepers and other self-

employed businessmen are the

combined pressures of competi-

state which persists in trying to

take on Paris grievances that are

really directed at Brussels - that

is, at a Community from which

they benefit, but whose prin-

France can always surprise us.

but as yet it is hard to see these

disparate grievances coalescing

into a movement that could

really shake a government with

an overwhelming parliamentary

majority and three years' man-

date to run. If anything France

today is more reminiscent of

government.

France today is disgruntled collect taxes. Farmers likewise

a Foot

and Professor Basil Yamey, FBA Sir, We cannot here reply to all the points raised in the correspondence commenting on our article (April 11), But some clarifications may be helpful.

As we made clear, we were discussing official aid and neither private capital flows nor the work of charitable organizations. As is generally understood, official aid consists of transfers from government to government directly or through official international organizations. We were certainly not arguing that personal contributions to charities should be reduced. Nonpoliticised charities have achieved good results in the Third World.

We did not deny that specific projects financed by aid could be highly productive; and the recital of such instances does not affect our analysis. Are our critics implying that these projects would not have been undertaken without aid? If so. this would be a serious reflection on the priorities and preferences of aidrecipient governments. In any case, most of them restrict the inflow of private resources, the short supply of which in their own countries is said to be the justification for official aid.
What is the "binding cement" that unifies the Third World (letter. April 18) other than organized pressure for aid? For instance, it

cannot be such matters as multinationals, colonialism or the terms of trade. The poorest countries and regions within the Third World not surprisingly have few or no external contacts, and several have not been It is obvious that the inflow of accepts this proposition (which official aid increases total spending surely reflects an exaggerated con-

in the recipient countries (letters, April 14). The substantive point is. however, whether this necessarily promotes development or relieves poverty. This is what we considered. The receipt of official aid (or of government revenues from the development of domestic natural and fair with its arguments, resources) neither ensures economic advance nor the amelioration of the lot of the poorest. We explained why the former has so often had adverse effects in the Third World.

Yours faithfully. PETER BAUER, BASIL YAMEY,
The London School of Economics
and Political Science,
Houghton Street, WC2.
May 7. they marched in support of the

Female of the species

From Dr R. G. A. Buxton

Sir, It was very kind of Phillip Howard to notice (April 29) some work which I have been doing on classical wolves and werewolves. hope he won't mind if I am mischievous enough to take him to

spite of her poverty, served up meat general election her duty is far less for her husband at every meal. He plain and absolute. was curious; she said she would reveal her secret provided he did not fields, and the wife turned into a petence of such a government, but is wolf. She seized a sheep, but the sheepdog ran after her. Terrified for her safety, the husband cried out "Ach Margariet!" There, once more, more free mutton chops; but love Rate reform

conquers all. On the whole, though, they preferred to turn into cats. Yours faithfully. RICHARD BUXTON. University of Bristol. Department of Classics and Archaeology. Wills Memorial Building Queens Road.

A searching look

April 29.

Britain fifteen years ago than of herself in 1968. Luckily she is From Mr Brian O'Dowd rich enough to afford a few years Sir. Dervla Murphy's suspicions (April 28) about security checks at ports of entry to Britain and antiof Wilsonian floundering. Luckily her President cuts a more nuclear badges are probably correct. A very frequent traveller between Ireland and Britain, I was stopped for a security check on the first occasion I wore a CND badge.

Suspecting a connection, I did a small controlled trial on a dozen consecutive arrivals at Fishguard.

When wearing a CND badge I was stopped for a security check four times out of six. Without it, I was stopped but once in six arrivals. The difference appears significant. Yours etc.

BRIAN O'DOWD. 20 Upper Mallow Street, Limenck, Republic of Ireland.

April 30.

Desirable residence

From Sir Reginald Hibbert,

Sir, I did not have the chance of talking to Mr D. E. Young (April 27) and the "think tank" team which looked at Britain's overseas representation in 1976. I would have given a firm "yes" in reply to the question to which he says everyone else answered "no" - does the influence which foreign governments exert on British policy depend much, if at all, on the style in which their diplomats live in London?

The question is, of course, a trick question. What is style? Location, size and accessibility are the important considerations, and style is largely a consequence of these. The distinguished British guests who frequent the London embassies of Britain's allies and partners, say, in

Correction

Two fifths of Cyprus is occupied by Turkish troops, not two thirds, as stated in a leading article on May 2.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Conservative attitude on nuclear force Third World aid From Mr Anthony Verrier

Sir, I had the opportunity recently in From Professor Lord Bauer, FBA. Suffolk to county not notably and Professor Basil Yamey, FBA antagonistic to Mrs Thatcher or sympathetic towards the Soviet L'mon) of discussing nuclear issues with supporters and members of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. None of these people could be described as other than conservative in their domestic politics. But they oppose the installation of cruise

> with nuclear weapons, their opposition is understandable. Moreover, the positive arguments of these conservatives struck me as eminently sane - namely:

missiles in the United Kingdom.

Given that Suffolk is already stuffed

Minimum deterrence, puce the Duke of Edinburgh, means the capacity of the United States and Soviet Union to inflict unacceptable damage on each other in a retaliatory, not a pre-emptive, strike. This mutual deterrence has existed for a generation and is not improved by adding to nuclear arsenals or impaired if one superpower has a measurable "superiority" in a particular category of weapons.

Nuclear war could nevertheless start by accident or miscalculation. by a failure of intelligence tin the technical sense) or communication. The 1962 hot line is an inadequate communications channel and both the US and the Soviet Union require to support it by other means. Neither Britain nor France has

nuclear weapons which add anything to superpower deterrence. Their sole validity rests on the presumption that the Soviet Union has designs on these two countries and would use nuclear weapons to prosecute them. But even if one cept of British or French status in the nuclear context), it remains a fact of geography for Britain, not politics or morale, that any Soviet strike against us would inflict vastly

more damage than we could inflict in either a pre-emptive or a retaliatory strike.

Doubtless the Soviet Union has designs on Britain. Our nuclear weapons do not deter them. More than three million unemployed is a far more potent weapon, put gratuitously in the hands of this hostile superpower, than our trivial

nuclear armoury. 4. Phasing out Britain's nuclear weapons - and adding to our conventional forces in the process would not affect US nuclear strategy nor impair relations within Nato. Britain was adequately protected by the US deterrent, in the context of a 'general war", before 1957, when a crude, first-strike British system

became operational.
Since 1957. US administrations have never shown the slightest positive enthusiasm for the British ostems. US support in terms of missiles and components has been entirely governed on the develop-ment of a retaliatory system. But what British government would, nay could, order such a strike after we had been stricken by even a limited

Soviet offensive?

Therefore, there is no strategic validity to the British "deterrent". It is a weapon of prestige, dear at the price, diminishing resources which should be committed to genuine national desence, in which all but a small minority in this country

believe. In getting on for 30 years' study of these matters I have never been a supporter or member of CND. Nor am I now, because its leadership has always lamentably failed to discuss national defence. But the arguments summarised here remain valid, and no amount of rhetoric by Government spokesmen destroys them. Yours, etc.

INTHONY VERRIER. l Nicosia Road. Wandsworth, SW18. May 5.

Tasmanian dam site still an issue

From Professor David Bellamy

Sir. I write concerning the Southwest Tasmanian world heritage site. Since my arrest for trespass, and period in Risden Maximum Security Prison in Hobart, which helped to bring the world's attention to the plight of the Gordon River, many things have happened, the most important being that the new Australian Government, led by Mr Bob Hawke, has pledged to uphold its election promise that the dam will never go ahead. For this reason world opinion now believes that the case is won and the whole area is

saved from further damage.

This, unfortunately, is far from the truth. The Hydro-Electric Commission, backed by the Tasma. nian Government, has indeed stepped up the work. A road, in places 300 metres wide, has been will have the former than the for buildozed through the forest to the prepared dam site: a village has been built, and soon blasting will begin to construct a small coffer dam, the back-up waters from which will flood the Kutikina caves, with all their wealth of aboriginal artefacts.

There are air photographs 10 prove all this. Die-back disease is already ravaging the trees of the

A High Court hearing is pending, the results of which will seal the fate or the fortune of this world heritage

The fight is not over, and we must continue to show that the thinking world at large really does care. Every second we waste another part of a world heritage site is being de-

Sir, What has happened to England,

the land of the free? We are staying

in Florence. Even in a downpour of rain the Italians were cheerful.

improvising waterproof coverings for the children and grannics. Meanwhile the cars and motorbikes

speeded incessantly by: no helmets.

no seat belts or apparent restrictions.

There are cars on pavements and in

nooks and crannies, wherever they

There is a refreshing air of

improvisation and of making the best of things. Yesterday we joined a

pered trade union rally with banners and bands. The speeches were fiery

rabble-rousers, but everyone re-

hang our heads and accept the

shackles imposed on us? Nowadays

we seem often to have petty officials

checking and naming and fining. We are too conditioned to rebel to stand

up for our personal freedom, even to

pillion passengers on my bike and give a lift to another sitting

sidesaddle (without a helmet) and park my beltless car half on the

pavement and start selling flowers in

the street. I should be halfway to

prison. Such action would go quite unremarked in Florence, where

they've never heard of parking

Sir, what has happened to

meters or seen double vellow lines.

England, the land of the iree"

Eating guinea pigs

From Lady James of Rusholme

Sir. In the cathedral at Cuzco. Peru. there hangs a large seventeenth-century painting of local origin depicting the Last Supper in which deliberate on the table before

the delicacy set on the table before our Lord is pointed out as being the

best that could be offered, namely a good-sized roast guinea pig!

Yours faithfully.

Hampshire. May 1.

Yours etc.

Leyburn.

May 3.

ANNE POTTS, 10 Sparkford Close.

If, when we get home. I have two

take risks.

The atmosphere is one of freedom

can be manocuvred.

centuries ago. the undoubted large congregation at Mass in San prerogative of the Crown to dissolve Croce. In the square outside there

Parliament ... is, of all the trusts were later hundreds at a good-tem-vested in his Majesty, the most pered trade union rally with banners

Yours faithfully. DAVID BELLAMY. Mill House. Bedburn. Bishop Auckland. co Durham. May 4.

Land of the free advice of a minority government to Third-party issue dissolve, provided that no vote of From Mrs W. M. A. Potts confidence is pending, but has no

bounden duty to do so. If, the

Monarch having declined such advice and called on another political leader to form a govern-

ment this in turn fails to secure a

majority, he or she undoubtedly has the right, and probably has the duty.

to accept advice to dissolve from the

successor prime minister. The vindication of such actions by the

Monarch lies not in constitutional

but in political considerations, that is to say, in the ultimate verdict of

As Edmund Burke wrote two

It is quite wrong for ministers, or

not arise and in which constitutional

law and precedent prescribe for her

1. Mr Geoffrey Rippon (May 6)

commends for local government the financial model of "universities.

who receive a five-year block

The quinquennial system van-

ished 10 years ago, since when

universities have lived from hand to

mouth, being hacked about by

governments of both complexions but by none more than the present Administration, of which one

presumes Mr Rippon to be a

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Colchester. Essex.

as models of independence

.. (and) are often referred to

the electorate.

From Mr H. V. Hodson Sir, Your correspondence about the

constitutional position in the event of a hung Parliament has been, for the most part, misconceived in that it has been hinged rather on the right of a prime minister to demand a dissolution rather than the duty of the Monarch to accept or reject such advice, which is the nub of the matter.

According to long-established principle of our unwritten Constitution it is the Queen's duty to accept the advice of her ministers on matters within their constitutional competence, after offering such centuries ago. warning as she may think proper. It is likewise her duty to accept the advice of her prime minister on a vested in his Maje dissolution of Parliament when the critical and delicate." mischievous enough to take him to task on one point. It does occasionally happen that female werewolves are recorded.

In his German Mythology Grimming the second government enjoys a majority in the a majority it loses it for whatever fetter the rights of the Crown in this and I suppose self-discipline. There is a lot of laughter. Fun and lells a story of a woman who, in spite of her poverty, served up meat a majority after a general election her duty is far less

To dissolve or not to dissolve is not then, prima facie, a matter within the constitutional com-

Monarch may properly accept the May 6.

Majesty no certain course of action. Yours faithfully. a matter of Crown prerogative.
Precedent establishes that the

H. V. HODSON. 23 Cadogan Lane, SWI.

grant.

SUPPORTER.

Yours faithfully.

From Mr C. W. Sellars Sir. How strange that Mr Geoffrey Ripon (May 6) should omit the most needed rate reform of all in his letter 10 you today. Agricultural property has been de-rated since 1929. Has no government the courage to put this major profitable industry on the same rating basis as all other industries? Sincerely.

COLIN W. SELLARS, Oxton Close, Ouston Lane, Tadeaster, North Yorkshire,

From Professor K. W. Cattermole Sir. Words fail me. Fortunately. comment is unnecessary: juxtaposition of two facts will do.

Room for talent

From Lord Beloff Sir, While it is true that some extracts from the report of Conservative policy group on education were leaked to, and printed in. The Trines, the report itself is a confidential document and had not been published.

When Mr John Rae asserts (feature, April 27) that it proposes only "superficial remedies" he is criticizing a document which he has not seen. It is no breach of confidence to say that much of the work of the group was directed to

precisely those areas of concern to which Mr Rae seeks to draw attention. And remedies such as those he proposes were not overlooked.

I believe that Mr Rae is setting a very bad example to the boys of the eminent school over which he presides when he goes into print with criticism of a document of whose content and tenor he is. perforce, almost wholly ignorant. Yours truly, BELOFF. Conservative Research Department,

32 Smith Square. Westminster, SW1.

Too near the bone?

During my first call as Ambassa-dor on the French Foreign Minister Sir. I am aghast at the indiscretion of From Mr Dennis Rolfe

CORDELIA JAMES.

Penhill Cottage, West Witton.

North Yorkshire.

your paper in reporting the story of Mr Gerry Harley shaving 987 soldiers in one hour (April 29). This must surely be classified information. I timed myself shaving this

morning and it took five minutes, which I think must be average. Using this figure as a basis, the British Armed Forces, numbering who diagnosed that many of the 327,900 (1982) say 300,000 allowing for women and beards, should spend

However if the MOD has adopted somewhat more scattered Paris Mr Harley's method, at 3.64 seconds equivalent. The existence of Britain's prestigious embassy in the man hours. A magnificent shaving heart of Paris and the expense of the saving of 24.697 man hours a day. "style" required to maintain it equivalent to having over 1,000

Why make a gift of information to the Kremlin? Let living. Yours ever vigilantly,

D. ROLFE. 4 Steeles Studios Haverstock Hill, NW3.

COMMON SENSE AND CONTRACEPTION

launched by the Family Planning of the patient already being Association yesterday, would be pregnant is remote. regarded by some as a contradiction in terms: the process is not one of preventing conception itself, but of preventing a fertilised egg (if there is one) from becoming implanted in the wall of the womb. It is therefore strictly a kind of abortion but one not comtemplated in the framing of the 1967 Act. Whether it is in accordance with the law of God or with the law of the land are two questions almost equally speculative. The procedure has received

wide publicity, however, and it is likely to grow more common. Pending an undisputable resolution of one or both questions, it is desirable at least that doctors should be well informed about how and when to resort to it. The FPA's brief guide is a purely technical summary, and offers only cursory guidance on the complex and necessary issue of counselling. Birth control after coition is

not from any point of view as satisfactory a method as contraception beforehand. There is a theoretical risk that it may succeed only in harming, not or what the FPA calls "unpre- down by the Act. But no "social legislate.

The ethics and legalities of the matter are left to the doctor and the patient. The recent extended correspondence in our own columns is evidence enough that there is no uniformity of opinion on these problems. On the ethics there probably never will be. Although the ethical dilemma has been present ever since the intra-uterine device came into use (because it works, or may work by preventing implantation) statute has never taken account of it. The Abortion Act refers to pregnancy as to something ascertained, and would apply very awkwardly to the situation where there could be no certainty before or after that a pregnancy ever existed. The Offences Against the Person Act 1861 does cover attempts to procure the miscarriage of a possible pregnancy, and it is a matter of dispute whether or not the common law also protects an embryo before the much later stage of "quickening".

post-coital contraception is dis- medical principle which in tinct from the argument for or essence has been openly pracan embryo. It is recommended widely accepted today as accept- years. If society wants to stop it

Post-coital contraception, the meditated intercourse regretted clause", however notional in subject of a publicity campaign immediately", where the chance practice, covers the use of the procedures described by the FPA. Some supporters have tried not very felicitously to argue that the effective beginning of life is not fertilisation at all, but implantation, and that before that point there is no "carriage" and therefore no miscarriage. But a unique human entity does come into existence at fertilisation, and those who hold that it instantly has a right to all the protection that society accords to a baby after birth will never be persuaded by such casuistries. Those who find it ethically unacceptable not to take level of development into account when weighing the claims of an adult woman and her family against those of a not yet conscious foetus will never accept that uniqueness is the only relevant factor. On balance there seems more common sense, and more humanity in the latter view. But it should be clear to both sides that legal doctrines, framed in an age when obstetrical knowledge was very limited and never tested in court in modern times, should not be invoked now The argument for or against against the application of a preventing, the development of against abortion. Abortion is tised without restraint for many only for occasions such as rape able under the safeguards laid or restrain it, Parliament should

Belgrave Square of Kensington Palace Gardens or Regent's Park. would not frequent them if they were situated in, say, Richmond or Twickenham. Even embassies in Hampstead are much less easily accessible than those in central London. The price of having wide contacts

is to have a large, usually a great, house in he centre of a foreign capital. A great house dictates a certain style, which is not the style of the individuals who live in it but the style of the offices which they hold. The representational work of British diplomatic missions abroad can perhaps be better understood by those with "home" rather than "foreign" experience if they think of it as an extension overseas of government hospitality.

The standard for this is set at Lancaster House, 1 Carlton Gardens. Admiralty House and the troubles which crop up from time to their "moles" at least work for their major London hotels. This "public sector" entertainment is roughly in harmony with "private sector" entertaining in London, Embassies in London could not afford to drop

in 1979 he spoke to me of the importance which the French Government attached to the role which the British Embassy in Paris, occupying its splendid hotel in the rue du Faubourg St. Honore and representing France's great neigh-bour, played in the life of the French I think it was Sir Charles Petrie

difficulties which arise are not so much between Britain and France as 25,000 man hours a day shaving. between London, SW1, and its contribute very directly to keeping extra men available for service. Britain's relationship with France steady regardless of the "SWI"

lime. Your sincerely. REGINALD HIBBERT. Ditchley Park,

COURT AND SOCIAL

First Lord of the Treasury, had an

Women's Guild.

Her Majesty was received on arrival by the Dean of Westminster, Mr Brian McGrath, later returned to the Very Reverend Edward Carbunter, and the National President

The Duke of Edinburgh, Master

The Duchess of Kent Change.

His Royal Highness then drove to the Mayndy Works of Maxiheat and this morning attended a Service Anthractic Briquettes Limited (Chairman and Managing Director, of the Schools of King Edward the Mr O. G. Yetnm) and, after touring the factory, opened the Maxibrite Smokeless Fuel Extension.

The Duke of Edinburgh this for the West Midlands (the Earl of afternoon presented the 1983 David's Centre, Cardiff.

Having been received at Cardiff Castle by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutentant for the Counties of Glamorgan. Colonel Sir Cennydd Phillips was later entertained at Square, at 11.30 am.

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Birmingham, Councillor P. Holling-worth, and the Bailiff of the Schools of King Edward the Sixth, Birmingham, Mr R. Harvey.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Mark Martin-im-the-Fields. Trafalgar Square, at 11.30 am.

Simon, clder son of Lieutenant-Colonel Hilary Hook, of Kiserian,

Kiganjo, Kenya, and Mrs Michael Prettejohn, of Sangare Ranch,

Mweiga Kenya and Laura, younger daughter of Sir Anthony and Lady

Gray, of Temple House, Upton Scudamore, Warminster, Wiltshire.

The engagement is announced

of Bill and Rosemary Kendal, of Chorleywood, Hertfordshire, and

Jane Margaret, daughter of John Smethers and the late Biddy

Smethers, of Grange Park, London, N21.

The marriage has been arranged and will take place in June between and Miss L.S.B. Woods

The engagement is announced between Martin. son of Dr D. R. Wright, of Milton Keynes, and Mrs W. Q. Nicol and Miss P. Dee Shapland W. J. A. Wright, of Maidenhead, and Jenny, daughter of Sir Eric and Lady Riches, of Eresby House, Rutland Gate, London.

Mr W. Q. Nicol and Mrs W. Q. Nicol and Mrs P. Dee Shapland The marriage will take place quietly in Johannesburg on May 13 between Bill Nicol and Pam Shapland, of Box 65622, Benmore 2010, Republic of South Africa.

The engagement is announced Mr G. W. Edwards between Henry David, younger son and Miss J. C. Robe

The engagement is announced between Nigel Salisbury, 1st Battalion, The Argyll and Suther- Christenings

Marriage

and Miss J. C. Roberton

The marriage took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Farm Street, on May 7 between

Mr Giles Edwards, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Edwards, of Frome

House, Frome St Quintin, Dorset, and Joanna, daughter of Mr and

Mrs Neil Roberton, of Mynthurst, Reigate, Surrey, Father John Tracy,

Forthcoming

marriages

Mr S. Hook and Miss L. Gray

Mr M. L. D. Wright

Mr H. D. Kendal

and Miss J. M. Smethers

Mr N. P. G. Salisbury and Miss L. E. Fairclough

and Miss J. M. Riches

COURT
CIRCULAR

Traherne, and the Chairman of the Design Council. Sir William Schools at King Edward's Grammer School for Girls, Handsworth.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 9: The Right Hon Margaret Thatcher MP. Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, had an Councillor P Dunleavy.

Traherne, and the Chairman of the Design Council Sir William Schools at King Edward's Grammer School for Girls, Handsworth.

This afternoon Her Royal Highness toured the factory of Metropolitan Cammell (Chairman, and the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Mr. Sansome).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillios, this evening amended a Phillips, this evening attended a
The Duke of Edinburgh toured Reception and Dinner in aid of the

audience of The Queen.

The Duke of Edinburgh toured.

The Queen this afternoon the Design Council exhibition, Missions to Seamen at the Albany attended a Service of Dedication in meeting members of award winning Hotel and was received by the Westminster Abbey to celebrate the companies, was entertained at Bishop of Birmingham, Patron of luncheon and afterwards presented the Birmingham Association of the Missions to Seamen, and Councillor Missions to Seamen, and Councillor Missions to Seamen, and Councillor

of the Guild, Mrs Sylvia Paine.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Master of Trinity House, this evening Trinity House, the annual dinner for the Robert Fellowes and Squadron Leader Adam Wise were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at London. EC3. where His Royal Highness was received by the Lieutenant of Midsgray's Lieutenant for Midsgray's Lieutenant for Midsgray's Lieutenant for Midsgray's Lieutenant for Midsgray Wynn, RN was in attendance.

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Glamorgan, Mr D. G. Badham. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark on May 16.

His Royal Highness then drove to Phillips visited Birmingham today A memoria

and Carolyn Yapp, of Reading.

Mr J. Platt and Miss C. Yapp

Latest wills

The engagement is announced Latest estates include (net, before between Jeremy Plant of London, lax paid): Benson, Mr Hugh De Gylpin, of Kingswood. Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire. £194,013 Bryan, Mr John. of Saunderton, Buckinghamshire £212,839 Hamlyn, Mrs Phyllis Dormer, of and Miss L. S. B. Woods
The engagement is announced between Anthony Ralph, youngest son of Mrs B. E. Ludlow, of New Costessey, Norwich, and Imogen Sarah Bradley, elder daughter of Major-General and Mrs Henry Woods, of Grafton House, Tockwith, York, A family marriage in Yorkshire in August will be followed by a reception later in London. Radlett Hertfordshire £217,232 Humphriss, Mr Eric Allan, of

Mrs Andrew Feilden was in

The Duchess of Kent, Chancellor of Leeds University, will not preside at

the congregation for the conferment

of honorary degrees at the university on May 12.
The Duchess of Kent, as patron, will

not attend an evening performance of the Newbury Spring Festival at St Nicholas Parish Church, Newbury,

A memorial service for Viscour

Lewis, Mrs Muriel Anne, of Claygate, Surrey £202,011

Luncheons HM Government Lord Belstead, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon given at Lancaster House in honour of the Malaysian High

HM Government

Mr Cranley Onslow, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Afairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon given at Admiralty House in honour of the Commonwealth Caribbean High Com-

Institute of Cost and Management

The President of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants, Mr Derrick Willingham, entertained the following guests at a luncheon at 63 Portland Place, London, Wi, on b.) Portland Place, London, W1, on Monday, May 9:
Sir Campbell Adamson. Mr T B Degenhard, Mr A D A W Forbes, Mr Ray H Hill, Mr D R Lawls, Mr Andrew Liderman, Mr J Iain Mrnay, Sir William Ryrie, Mr Tim Smith, MP, and Mr S L J Sprait.

The engagement is between Nigel Salisbury, 1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's), youngest son of Mr and Mrs Norman Salisbury, of Ashen Clough, Chinley, Derbyshire, and Lucy Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs John Fairclough, of Hains, Marnhull, Dorset.

Christenings

The infant son of Mr and Mrs RLJspren.

The smath MP. and Mr BLJspren.

Sale room

Art Deco glass sculpture fetches £14,275 in Geneva

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

A two-foot chunk of unevenly de verre vase of slender, a six-inch marabout 8,800 sessions of one of their new shaped clear glass with a carved tentacled form, reminscent of a francs (estimate 400-600 marathon 1,001-lot book sales face emerging from it, the work squid, with engraved and francs), or £2,732.

of Aristide-Michel Colotte, applied decoration in soft Christie's continued their proved the most sought after colours, failed to find a buyer series of Geneva sales yesterday stamp collectors of a group of item in Christie's main spring and was bought in at 70,000 with a sale of important letters sent home from the supplied decoration of Ar Nouveau and Art francs.

and Miss M. J. Lee

The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of Major and Mrs H. H. Houldsworth, of Whitelee, Galashiels, Selkirkshire, and Melanie, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. K. Lee, of The Priory, Odiham, Hampshire.

Angeia waius.

The infant daughter of Miss Jane General Council of British Shipping Weyman was christened Lucinda last evening. His title was "Some thoughts on a quarter century of Containerization". The president, Brompton Oratory, London. The Mr R. B. Reid, presided and godparents are Mr Patrick Moorsom and Miss Joanna Wills.

item in Christie's main spring auction of Art Nouveau and Art Deco in Geneva on Sunday. An American deafer carried it off for 46,000 Swiss francs (estimate 15,000–18,000 francs), or £14,275.

Colotte was born in Baccharat in 1885 and died in 1959. He worked in Nancy as a glass sculptor, engraver and jeweller. His massive glass sculptures, with their evocation of the Art Deco spirit, have long been his most prized works.

His distinguished predecessor, Emile Galle, however, appears to be gently slipping intended to find the proposal and was bought in at 70,000 with a sale of important European porcelain totalling £174,780, with 11 per cent and Christie's unsold.

The sale was only sporadificated and Christie's unsold.

The porcelain snuffboxes proved the big money spinners, with a Meissen box of about 1730 painted with delicate cartouches of river and harbour scenes peopled with colourful surprise was a group of bronze animals and birds cast after models by Francois Pompon at the Valsuani foundry. A seveninch owl made an astonishing as she receives the drunken another finely painted Meissen (appears to be gently slipping hippopotamus 11,000 francs (estimate 500-800 advances of Harlequin carried finances) and the valsuani foundry. A seveninch owl made an astonishing as she receives the drunken another finely painted Meissen (appears to be gently slipping hippopotamus 11,000 francs (estimate 500-800 advances of Harlequin carried another finely painted Meissen (appears to be gently slipping hippopotamus 11,000 francs) for a double finance.

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cessor, Emile Gaile, However, francs) or £3,230, hine-limics another their painted Meissen Churchill appears to be gently slipping hippopotamus 11,000 francs box of about 1745 to 44,000 last great from favour. Christie's failed to (estimate 400-700 francs), a six-francs (estimate 25,000-35,000 last great pieces in the sale. A marqueteria 400-500 francs), or £3,416, and Sotheby's held the first two early life.

the Stock Exchange, in London, display their new summer uniforms yesterday (Photograph: John Manning). Receptions

Prime Minister The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a reception held yesterday evening at 10 Downing Street.

English-Speaking Union The Chief Justice of India. Mr Justice Y. V. Chandrachud, was the guest of honour at a reception arranged by the English-Speaking Union at Dartmouth House last night Guests were received by Sir Donald Tebbit, Chairman of the ESU of the Commonwealth, and Mr. Alan Lee Williams, director-general.

Dinners

HM Government Dr Gerard Vaughan, Minister of State for Trade, was host at a dinner held last night at Lancaster House on the occasion of the competition policy.

At a ceremony held last night at University following admitted: y College London the new fellows were Professor B. J. L. Berry, Sir Ellis Clarke, Judge Elias, Professor Ruth

second Afghan war by a Lieutenant Alastair Cambell; 26

letters with 24 envelopes made £2,035 (estimate £200-£250). An early photograph of Sir Winston Churchill also ran well

beyond expectations to sell for

£1,100 (estimate £350-£400). It

Churchill is shown in uniform with some stage rocks beside him. He has signed the

photograph and dated it September 2, 1898. That was the day of the battle of Omdurman. Churchill's participation in the

last great cavalry charge by the 21st Lancers was one of the most celebrated incidents in his

was posed in Cairo.

M. Hicks, Dr P. H. Kemp, Mr H. R. Oakley, Miss Jean F. H. Orr, Professor H. P. Rang, Dr D. S. Ridley and Mr Euan Uglow, Sir Hugh Casson, Lord Denning (in abstentia) and Mr J. R. Stewart were admitted as honorary fellows. At a admitted as honorary fellows. At a dinner held afterwards, the Provost. Sir James Lighthill, presided and Sir Peter Matthews, chairman of council, and Professor D. W. James and Professor J. W. Mullin, Vice-Provosts, were among those present.

Wine and Spirit Traders'

Caroline Paylor (left) and Caroline Bethell, two guides at

The annual dinner of the Wine and Spirit Traders' Benevolent Society was held at Grosvenor House last night. Mr Ian D. F. Symington presided and the other speakers were Lord Oaksey and Mr John F. Plowman, chairman of the council. The Ambassador of Portugal was

Service dinner

25th Indian Division Officers of the 25th Indian Division held their annual dinner at the Oriental Club on Friday. Major-General F. J. C. Piggott presided.

Lord Shackleton was the gues speaker at a meeting of the discussion circle of the Royal Over-Seas League, held last night at Over-Seas House, St James's. Mr Harold

the lessons were read by the Very Rev H. Lleyd and Canon M. Andrews. An address was given by Dr A. L. Rowse and the blessing by the Bishop of Truro. Viscount Boyd's orders and decorations were carried by his son, Viscount Boyd of

RAYHOOD, 40: NIT MAINET SATERAL 45: Lord Smith, 69: the Duke of Sutherland, 68: Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Thistleton-Smith, 78; Brigadier Dame Margot Turner, 73.

Latest appointments

Rear-Admiral Derek Reffell to be Vice-Admiral on July I and to be Flag Officer Naval Air Command. in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir John Cox in September. Rear-Admiral Robert Gerken, to be

Mr Kenneth Anthony Bradshav Clerk Assistant in the House of Commons, is to be Clerk of the House of Commons in succession to

Outsiders win

Two hithertoo little known player

at the finish. It was a memorable conclusion to a championship which attracted about 1,200 com-petitors for the opening rounds last

University news

rmerty of Brentwood Sc

OBITUARY Memorial service Viscount Boyd of Merton, CH A memorial service for Viscount Boyd of Merton, CH, was held in Truro Cathedral on Thursday, May 5. The Dean of Truro officiated and Outstanding jazz trombonist Merion. Those present included: Patricia Viscounters Boyd of Merion (vision). Viscounters Boyd of Merion (disposited included in brain tumour. He was 60. A native of Denmark, Winding had spent most of his career in the United States and had lived most recently in Spain. In the middle 1940s he was one of the first trombonists to adapt the new principles of modern jazz to his instrument, with his peer, J. J. Johnson, he jointly Birthdays toury Mr Richard Adams. 63: Sir John Ainley, 77: Mr Trevor Clay, 47: Lord Collison, 74: Miss Monica moved to America with his family in 1932. Professionally in 1932. Professionally in 1932. Professionally in 1932. in the 1950s.

Lord Collison, 74; Miss Monica Dickens, 68; Major-General Edward Fursdon, 58; Sir Edward Gardner, MP, 71; Professor Alan Gennmell, 70; Sir Rodger Jackling, 70; Sir Border Levys, 86; Mr Richard Levis, 69; Miss Maureen Lipman, 37; Sir William Lithgow, 49; Mr Justice Mustill, 52; Sir David Ort, 61; Sir Angus Paton, 78; Mr Bruce Raymond, 40; Mr Manuel Santana, 76; Lord Smith, 69; the Duke of the decade he was recongnized as being, with recongnized as being, with Johnson, pre-eminent among modern trombonists; their

Latest appointments include: Viscount Danrossii to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ber muda in successsion to Sir Richard

Director General Naval Manpowe and Training, in succession to Rear-Admiral Nicholas Hunt Mr Bryant Marriett, Head of Recording Services, BBC, Radio, to be Controller, Radio 2.

Two hithertoo little known players, D. Mills and R. Watts, from the North-east confounded predictions when they won the National Pairs championship organized by the English Bridge Union last weekend (a Bridge Correspondent writes).

Mills and Watts took an early lead in the finals, held in Birmingham, which they increased to a comfortable margin of 92 points at the finish. It was a memorable.

Zuttiffin.
Results: 1. D Mills. R Watts (NEBA) 4.646.
2. A H Dailton. A C Eastgate Starrey) 4.854.
equal 5. Mr and Mrs B Goldenleid (Northwest). G J Watton. D J Lones (Warwick).
4.502: 5. I D Hall, R Mailtona (North 4.862.
4.486. 6. P Hepworth. J Dutton (NW).
4.461.

CORPLES CHRISTI COLLEGE: To acholar CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE: To scholar-shipe: Rachel M Goding, Commoner of the College, formetty of St. Mary's Convent. Shaftesbury: E J Stell. Exhibitioner, formetty of Marchant Taylors School. Northwood. To an Exhibition: J A

formerly of Brentwood School.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE: Senior Visiting Research Fellowshib from October 1, 1963: Professor Thoridid Jacobeen, fMA. D Phil. University of Copenhagen. PhD University of Chicago): Casberd Scholarships from Trinity Term 1963: M Lindsep-Clark, Linease Humaniores. GREAN R. Booth. Modern Languages. Vasilis Politic, Philosophy and Modern Languages: Casberd Exhibition from Trinity Term. 1963: Floma M Waller, English.

The carved glass face by Aristide-Michel Colotte which was sold for £14,275 in Geneva.

Harry Winston of New York presents his latest creations as well as a selection of his rarest stones Les Ambassadeurs 5, Hamilton Place - London from May 12 to May 19, 1983 New York Genève Paris Monte-Carlo

Church news

Bishops to meet on Catholics joining council

By Robert Nowell The possibility of Roman

Catholic membership of the British Council of Churches, on which Roman Catholic observers have been present since 1967, will be discussed at a

meeting of English and Weish church leaders next January.

This will be the formal conference to which, last November, the Roman Catholics Bishops of England and Wales invited other church leaders in order to consider, among other things, their reservations about becoming full members of the council.

In addition the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, in his capacity as president of the council, and Cardinal Basil Hume, Archbishop of West-minster, are jointly inviting a group of church leaders for three days' prayer and reflection

on unity at Canterbury next The January meeting will take place within the framework of a special session of the bishops' conference. It will be held at New Hall, Chelmsford, from January 9 to 12, and will discuss "the Catholic Church and church unity, present and

levicasia, to be "Yearn Rector of Willington 'earn Ministry same discuse.

The Rev I Cammell, Assistant priset, St beginn and St Wintelm, Setty Park, discusse of Birmingham, to be Viezz, St Carlstopher. Scosson, discuss of Leicester. The Rev D Crissa, Parish Driest, St dary-la-Park. Betterson, discorre of dary-la-Park. Betterson, discorre of cultivaria. some discour. The Rev Came. J D Hayden, Honorary arton of Mount Killmanizon, and Honse servetary of USCL in the Feed her Minds artoniarity, and isomet to officials in Mark artoniarity. And isomet to officials in Mark he parish of St Mary Scote with St Poet and St Apry Gust, Issuedo. With Special of St Apry Gust, Issuedo. With Special and St Apry Gust, Issuedo.

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The Rev P P F ward, Vicar, St. John, Fishboods, discuss of Brisid, to be Vicar, St. Mary, Webney, Berow-th-Funness, discuss of Cartiele. The Rev. A G Woods, Priest in Charge, Charminster, discuss of Shibkarry, to be also priest in charge, Sindsof same discuss.

Resignations and retirements
The New R W Barrett, Vicir. The Baston
Group, diocese of Lincols, to retire on April
30, 1983.
The Rev J G L Collyer, Priest in charge,
Candock with Wesharvel, diocese of St.
Frewich, to resign or dinundsbury and hewich, to resign of lay 51, 1983.

The Rev P R M Corser, Rector, Cinypole locest of Lincoln, to retire on June 30 Cedd. diorese of Chematoria, to retire of April 36, 1985.
The Dean, of Manchester, the Var Reversed Afried Jowell, has amounced in retirement as from a date to be arranged it guitamn 1983. He was appointed to the Destary in 1984, The Dean was a member of the Community Relations Commission from 1988 to 1977 and deputy Chairman from 1978 to 1977 and deputy Chairman from 1978 to 1977 and deputy Chairman from 1978 to 1978 to 1978 to 1977 and deputy Chairman from 1978 to 1978

Church in Wales

sistant chaplain for the post of

Kai Winding, American jazz which was known as "Jay and trombonist, died on May 7 after Kai".

a heart attack in a hospital near Winding participated in

KAI WINDING

New York, where he had been many important recording sesundergoing treatment for a sions. He and Johnson alternated in the famous Miles Davis Nonet recordings later anthologized as Birth of the Cook elsewhere, Winding's studio collaborators included Stan Getz, Zoot Sims and Gerry Mulligan.

In the 1960s, after he and Johnson had disbanded their group, he became active in the fields of film music and led a group whose two-trom-bone sound enjoyed popularity advertising jingles, and was appointed musical director of the Pizyboy Club in New York. From 1970 be performed in the staff band of the Mery Griffin television show, and in 1971 be reemerged into the jazz world as a member of the Giants of Jazz. with Thelonious Monk and Dizzy Gillespie.

Throughout the 1970s he conducted school clinics and worked in the film world, occasionally making tours as a soloist and as part of all-star groups at jazz festivals. In 1982, he and Johnson were reunited styles were later to present a for the first time in 24 years at a fruitful contrast in their quintet, festival in Japan.

MR WILLIAM BROOKER

Mr William Brooker, ARA, which allowed groupings that painter and art teacher, died on fired the imagination.

May 8. He was 64. He was an extrovert and this enabled him in his youth by painters such as to be quite prolific in his output the for a few interest and dynamic in his time. The Sickers and them

Born on June 26, 1918, he Coldstream in some of his later attended the Royal Masonic work. But he was no mere School. His art studies, first at follower. He was a fine Croydon then at Chelsea Schools of Art, under Ruskin pictures of still life, as well as Schools of Art, under Ruskin his nuder second him not only war. He joined up in 1940, was many one-man exhibitions in commissioned into the artillery, London, principally at Tooths and served in an anti-tank Galleries between 1955-75, and regiment throughout the cam- elsewhere but a deserved place paign in North-West Europe in British painting until the end of the war. He For more than 30 years he hand at the moment.

this did not prevent his work as 1981. an artist. He became truly Brooker was elected an professional in whatever he undertook and his enthusiasm in 1980. He married in 1975 always added sparkle to his Katina Belön. He listed among achievements. His work was his recreations in Who's Who

of painting and dynamic in his time by Sickert, and there teaching. Spear, were interrupted by the his nudes, earned him not only

seemed somehow always to be taught in various art schools. able to concentrate on the job in From Bath he went on to Willesden, Harrow, Ealing, and On return to civilian life he to the Central School of Art and began his long career as a Design, culminating in his teacher of painting at the Bath becoming Principal of the Academy of Art where he was Wimbledon School of Art from Senior Assistant in 1949, but 1969 until his retirement in

disciplined but passionste, with listening to music, reading subject-matters that were not in poetry and "playing Russian themselves important but Roulette without a revolver."

MR ANTHONY BEAMISH

Mr Anthony Hamilton ring to Radio Malaya, of which Beamish. OBE, who died on May 2. was a nature conserva-May 2 was a nature conserva-tionist with a particular interest Office in Laos, and was in the Seychelles and the Far appointed OBE for gallantry in East. He made many wild-life films of those areas, which he produced and photographed himself, every year from 1969 appeared in 1970, played a great until his death he visited the part in saving that island from Scychelles, and played a key the proposal for an Indian role in the establishment of the Ocean air base there, enabling it important reserves on the to become an international islands of Cousin, Aride and La heritage site. The base is now

Digue. He was first employed by the he achieved by his intimate BBC in 1939 as an announcer. knowledge of wild life and his When war broke out he joined the Royal Ulster Rifles and was mentioned in despatches; for a time he acted as ADC to future generations. An expert on Generals Templer and Steele Chinese porcelain, he was also and was on the staff of Lord an excellent linguist, fine returned to the BBC, transfer- companion.

rescuing flood victims. On his return home he, and his book Aldabra Alone which

situated on Diego Garcia. What ability and perseverance in fighting for its preservation will come to be appreciated by Mountbatten. After the war he raconteur, and most steadfast

JOHN WILLIAMS

John Williams, an English-Knave of Diamonds: he also man who, after early London acted in Milne's Success (1923). success, went to Broadway in a In 1924 he followed Francis Lonsdale play and remained Lister in Lonsdale's uncharacteristics. there for most of his proteristic piece. The Fake; in this fessional life, has died, aged 80. he went to New York with From the 1930s he appeared Godfrey Tearle late in 1924. For the rest of his career he than 40 years was a dependable returned only once to the supporting player who was London stage. That was at the particularly effective in parts Haymarket (1935) as Archie in which used his talent for Ivor Novello's Full House. On polished comedy.

cated at Lancing. He began as a plays. child actor, made his debut in In films he will probably be Peter Pan in 1916, and was best remembered as the police precociously a handsome young inspector in Hitchcock's thriller, man about the West End Dial M For Murder, a nicely dry theatre, acting principally in performance he had previously light comedies or unexacting given in the stage version. He dramas. It was sound experi- was excellent, too, in Hitchence for a player who never cock's To Catch A Thief, and aspired to classical parts, but among his many other films who was always valuable in any were Next of Kin, Sabrina Fair, cast, and specially in work from The Solid Gold Cadillac, Island

His most noticeable parts in Prosecution. the Twenties were Bobby in The He man Romantic Age and Bertie in The Blanchard.

Broadway, down the years, with Born at Chalfont St Giles in a break during 1941-45 when he April 1903, son of Colonel served with the RAF in Alfred Williams, he was edu- England, he acted in nearly 30

In the Sun and Witness For the

He married Beatrice Helen

PREBENDARY TOM KERFOOT

Prebendary Tem Kerfoot, Manchester. Yokohama and OBE, who died on April 23 at Kobe, Durban and Cape Town the age of 74, was a former General Secretary of The Missions to Seamen and the first General Secretary of the International Christian Maritime Association, which he held for seven years. helped set up in Rotterdam in

Born in Rainford, Lancashire he was educated at Upholiand Grammar School and was ordained in the Diocese of Liverpool in 1933. He was successively assistant curate in the parishes of St Thomas, Wigan, and Farnworth before joining The Missions to Seamen as organizing secretary for the North-West Division and as-

He earned a high reputation as a chaplain in the ports of he married in 1936, not 1963.

and in 1948 he came back to England to become a Superintendant at headquarters. In 1959 he became Deputy General Secretary and in 1969. General Secretary, a position he

He was made a prebendary of St Paul's Cathederal in 1972 and an OBE in 1976. He was made a freeman of the City of London in November

last year and a few days later, in December, was admitted to the livery of the Worshipful Company of Innholders. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters.

Correction The obituary of Professor Gladwin Buttle, QBE published yesterday should have said that THE TIMES TUESDAY MAY 10 1983

City Comment

Staying

away from

S Africa

If there is one thing

Britain's pension fund

managers are not inter-

ested in at the moment, it

is piling money into South

African investment. To

start with, British investors traditionally have disproportionate holdings

in a country which has

long been losing signifi-

So, however much they

may detest interference

with their freedom of

action, the funds are likely

to have some sympathy

with the TUC's new guide-

lines to pension fund trustees on South Africa.

These urge union trustees

to propose their funds

make no new investments

in South African securities

or property and, less

abruptly, that funds might run down existing invest-

The TUC has aban-

doned an overtly political

approach that would fall

foul of the principle of investing in the best inter-

ests of members. Instead,

it argues more subtly that

such investments are not

prudent due to the inherent

and increasing political instability of the country.

and, therefore, not in the

inerests of their members."

But if South Africa is

The TUC urges that

when funds invest in inter-

national companies with

South Africa interests,

trustees should ensure

their labour practices fol-low EEC guidelines. One concerned American fund

had to send an observer on

a five week trip to make

any claim to monitoring

The main direct interest is South Africa is gold

shares. In other circum-

stances, barring these

might really affect fund

member. But the TUC

guidelines would not affect

investment in bullion,

stand up.

unattractive on investment

grounds, then guidelines become a totem-like irrel-

cance.

ments.

Investment and **Finance**

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 690.2, down 4.2 FT Gifts: 81.82, down 0.4 FT All Share: 427.88, down

Bargains: 21,441 Tring Hall USM Index: 169.8, down 0.7 Tokyo: Nikkei Daw Jones, 8,719, up 31,11 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 967.62, down 19.09 New York: Dow Jones Indus-trial Average 1228.62, down

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5670, down 1.10 Index 84.2, down 0.5 DM 3.8175, down 0.375 FrF 11.50, down 0.1150 Yen 364.75, down 6.0 Dollar Index 121.7, down 0.3 DM 2.4345, down 67pts

\$434.50, up \$2.50 NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$434 Sterling \$1.5690

INTEREST RATES Domestic rates: Base rates 10 3 month interbank 103/16-101/16 **Euro-currency rates:**

3 month dollar 811/16-813/16 3 month DM 51/16-415/16 3 month FrFr 143/16-141/2 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period April 6 to May 3, 1983 inclusive: 10.304 per cent.

PRICE CHANGES

Benn Bros 200p, up 10p Cornell 126p, up 13p Davies & N'man 208p, up

Mettoy 41p. up 3p Poliy Peck £16½ up £2½ Sainsbury 401p, up 18p BICC 245p, down 8p Blue Circle 453p, down 13p Brit & Common 800p, down

Fisons 633p, down 10p House of Fraser 184p, down 16p UEI 269p, down 14p

TODAY

Interims: Aaronson, Associeted Paper, Baggeride Bridge, Federick Cooper, Baggeridge Hepworth & Sons, Smith & (quarterly), United Nephew Wire

Finals: Barr & Wallace Arnold, Belgrave (Blackheath), Commercial Union, Costain Group, Crystalate Holdings, Edith, Maurice James Industries, More O'Ferrall, Rotaflex,

Economic statistics; Retail sales (March, final), credit business (March), Wholesale Price Index numbers (April, provisional), London clearing banks' monthly statement, provisional estimates on monetary aggregates.

BA talks on new aircraft

Shires Investments

British Airways is negotiating with the world's three leading aircrast manufacturers for replacements for its ageing Tri-dent fleet, a move that ould cost between £300m and £400m for least 15 new aircraft after

The state-owned airline would not comment yesterday on a weekend report that it was negotiating a £1,000m deal with Airbus Industrie, the European consortium in which British Aerospace has a 20 per cent stake, to lesse rivals' jets until the proposed Airbus A320 150scater comes off the production lines in 1988. A spokesman said that BA was talking with Airbus, McDonnell Douglas and Boeing and no decisions had yet been taken. • USM STAKE: Mr Mark

Watson-Mitchell and Mr Barry Hersh, who run the stock market tip sheet, USM Investor, have acquired an option to buy a 25.3 per cent stake in the London sheet metal fabricator. VW, which has had its shares traded on the unlisted securities market since late 1981.

holders in BTR yesterday gave Royce for its vector-thrust overwhelming support to their Pegasus jet engine, LancerBoss company's bid for Thomas for a range of front lift trucks Tilling. More than 30 million and Standard Telephones & votes were cast in favour of the Cables for an electronic increase in capital needed for teleprinter. the bid. About 750,000 votes went against the motion. More and science master at Abberley than half of those are believed School, to be owned by the Thomas invented the Dandy Clip which

Swedish marketing assets of chips.

Wall St recovery falters

stocks were lower yesterday after an attempt to completely

about a point before the

advances in active trading.

Mr Tom Epperson, research

director at Howard Weil Labouisse Friedrichs in New Orleans. said: "It is the aggressive buyers who have the substantial profits."

International Business Machines was off 1/2 at 1171/2; American Telephone & Telegraph off 3/2 at 691/2; Digital Equipment up 1/2 to 1201/2; Boise Cascade up 1/2 at 45; Union Pacinc off 1/2 at 157/2; Texas Instruments 1/2 own 21/2 at 155; General Motors off 3/2 at 691/2; and Federal Express down 13/2 to 841/4.

general indications that econ-quarterly results – which will show whether or not the rise in optimism has been short-lived – are not due until after the election.

In another new forecast, James Capel, the stockbrokers, confirm that Europe and the US are beginning to pull out of the men of two important "bell wether" manufacturing companies, confirm the rise in business confidence being witnessed by the Confederation of British Industry and give a clear indication that business leaders that action is taken to curb high interest rates and Third World

Appeal to summit over poor

From Balley Morris, Washington

The Overseas Development Council yesterday urged the heads of the seven summit nations to consider the urgent needs of the developing world. Mr Robert McNamara, chairman of the council and the former head of the World Bank,

systems are in danger of unravelling". The rich nations, he said, must prevent global recession by targetting more resources for

said the board feared that the

world's financial and trading

poorer countries. This was an issue which should be a priority item on the agenda at Williamsburg, Virginia, the council said, echoing a call last weekend by Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, that greater emphasis be placed on Third World

Mr Trudeau said: "I will urge my summit colleagues to address the need for fully adequate financial flows to sustain Third World recovery. The council, noting that the

developing countries will not be represented at the Williamsburg meeting, urged a similar course of action which they said was an important part of the solution to world's economic problems.

developing growth in Western economies, the council urged heads of state to adopt a specific set of policy initiaties at the summit includ

a failure to meet its pledged and expressing confidence in again on June 30 to vote on a committeents resulting in a the board, and 63.82 million Lonrho resolution which simply 40 per cent in Ida's funds.

slips as

Mrs Thatcher and her Cabi-net were given a confidence-the economic radar screen. overcome their sharp early fall boosting economic prediction. The CBI's latest quarterly failed.

The Dow Jones industrial reticent and depressed engineer- April 26, showed that business average was down about 3½ ing industry to coincide with confidence was at its highest the General Election announce- level for seven years and there are of had been reduced to a loss of ment. Sir Brian Kellett, chairman of increase in unemployment was

Declines were 4-to-3 over country's largest engineering The CBI's monthly survey is ecovery faltered.

Weil general indications that econ- quarterly results - which will director at Howard Weil Labouisse Friedrichs in New

Average Annualized Rates of Return on Pension Funds

·	1978-82 %pa	1979-82 %pa	1980-82 %pa	1981-82 %pa	1982 %
Average portfolios monitered by Cubic Wood	16.8	19.5	23.0	21.0	31,7
Retail Price Index	11.5	12.2	10.4	8.5	5.2
National Average Earnings Index	13.6	13.5	11,5	9.2	8.0

Better pension deals possible, survey says

without incurring crippling costs because of the surpluses being earned by pension funds, according to pension consult-ants Cubic Wood.

private sector pension funds have so consistently outpaced. companies can now consider index-linked of retirement benefits without committing already accepted liability for themselves to excessive and open-ended costs."

Companies could afford to Mackenzie, came to a similar index-link pensioners' benefits conclusion.

The average return on investments from 150 pension funds monitored by Cubie Wood over the past five years was 16.8 per In their latest review of cent a year, compared with an pension schemes they say:

Thysetment returns a per cent Over the five transfer of the per cent over the p Investment returns of most per cent Over the five years managed to show a return in inflation over recent years that

"Most pension funds have wage inflation up to retirement. This is the second important give more serious consideration survey in recent weeks to to carrying this through after highlight the huge surpluses retirement so that the purchasbuilding up in pension funds, ing power of the pension is Earlier, stockbrokers Wood maintained", Cubic Wood says.

Victory for Fraser board

By Jeremy Warner

The main House of Fraser Professor Roland Smith, the margin than had been expected, the first leg of the battle with Lonrho over whether Harrods Fraser as for Lonrho. should be split from the rest of the department stores group. A firm commitment to About 65.66 million votes increased resources for the from 13,576 shareholders were

i were against.

board has won, by a bigger Fraser chairman, said yesterday: "Six times as many share-holders voted for the House of But, Mr Paul Spicer,

Lonrho director, said: "You About 65.66 million votes might just as well say that the rom 13,576 shareholders were board won a vote of confidence International Development polled at a shareholders meeting in itself by a very sman margin. Association with or without in Glasgow last Friday in favour participation by the United of the board's resolution that a good result for the board's.

Shareholders are due to meet again on June 30 to vote on a

likely reduction if 35 per cent to votes from 2.067 shareholders asks the board to demerge the Knightsbridge store.

OECD smoothes way for summit

The United States and not artificially boost trade with confidential review of East-

The United States and not artificially boost frace with confidential review of East-Europe yesterday agreed to patch up their differences on the East through subsidies or West trade from the OECD other means.

Secretariat concluding that such trade is, with some exceptions, held back from the attack on the of marginal economic importationing summit of heads of government in Williamsburg, to impose penalties on firms outside the United States

The report's conclusions -

Virginia.
Mr George Shultz, the US
Secretary of State, in a statement at the meeting of the 24-nation Organization for EconThe subject will, howe omic Co-operation and Devel-raised in bilateral meetings opment, pointedly refrained between ministers during the from urging new restraints on two-day session.
the European allies. He merely Economic. fore asked that governments should ministers had before them a basis

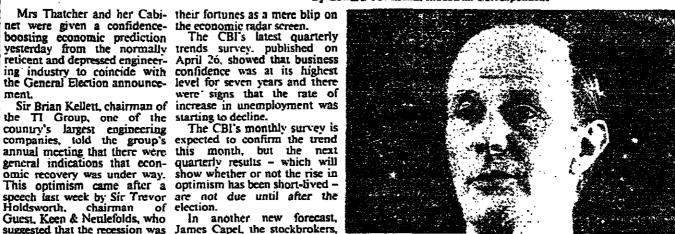
contravening American sanc- that in general governments Oil Acreage. Its bid is worth an The subject will, however, be

tions on sensitive exports to should not interfere with the estimated £180m to £200m. normal working of private trade | It seems unlikely, however, - were warmly welcomed by that the final contract can be raised in bilateral meetings ministers, including Mr Shultz signed before the general etween ministers during the though he called for the OECD election, and its completion is to monitor East-West trade therefore dependent on the Economic, foreign and trade development on a continuing Conservatives winning their

Brighter prospects in North America raise hopes for sustained growth

TI chairman confirms engineers' optimism on economic recovery

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent



Sir Brian Kellett: consumer sales buoyant

world trade next year.

Tricentrol's

Tony Fox

dies

By Jonathan Davis,

Energy Correspondent

The management crisis at

promoted to the new post of managing director for explo-ration and production only seven

weeks ago after the abrupt resignation of Mr Graham

though he had been planning to

retire for some time, he was

persuaded to stay on as an interim measure to coordinate

The company is now being run directly again by Mr James Longcroft, its Tax-exile chair-

man, and the hunt will be on for

two new managing directors, one to replace Mr Fox and the other

to fill the vacant post of finance

No BP bid for

Wytch Farm

British Petroleum has de-

cided not to exercise its option to make a matching bid for Wytch Farm, the Dorset oil field which British Gas is being

forced to sell under Government

The decision leaves the way

director.

Hearne as chief executive.

problems, which may America were now otherwise slow the recovery in favourable, although the benefit from the weak sterling exchange Sir Brian, whose company rate, so helpful to the com-made pretax profits of £4.7m pany's international competiti-Overall, TI expect the profits election

British Industry and give a clear year. However, this assumes last year compared with a loss veness, had been significantly indication that business leaders that action is taken to curb high of £10.3m in 1981, said the reduced since November.

do not regard the upturn in interest rates and Third World economic prospects in North Overall, TI expect the profits

increase in the first half of 1983 to match the level of the first haif of last year and to show further progress in the second half of the current year.

Profit-taking hits sterling

Sterling fell from over \$1.58 to \$1.5785 on news of the election. It has been bought over the last few weeks in expectation of a June poll bu buyers decided to take profits before the campaign gets under

Some dealers also said the market feared that the election might mean further base rate cuts. Last week sterling had been trading at around \$1.585, the highest levels since January.

Sterling is likely to be vulnerable to opinion poll results during the run-up to the

Wolverhampton owns 10 per

the Davenports share capital,

including a vital acceptance from Britannic Assurance

which holds a 10 per cent stake

If Wolverhampton accept

ances by today's 3pm closing time the offer terms are likley to

be extended for a further two

£26m brewery bid

By Andrew Cornelius

Midlands group, Davenports
Brewery (Holdings) despite a
double blow to its hopes.

The first came when the
seven trustees of Baron Davenports Charity Trust, which
holds a critical 29.9 per cent
stake in Davenports, said that

Midlands
stronghold of more than 800
public houses.

Welverhempton ourse 10 per stake in Davenports, said that

A second came when Daven- with a further 1.17 per cent of ports published its interim the Davenports share capital, figures for the half-year to April But last night it was clear that 2, which show the group on Wolverhampton will win actarget for its forecast pretax ceptances which will give it profits of £2.1m for 1983, to control of almost 30 per cent of match the profits achieved in

Tricentrol, the exploration company, has intensified with the death yesterday of Mr Tony Fox, the company's long-serving head of exploration.

Mr Fox. aged 62, had been recognized to the new post of Interim pretax profit at which holds a l Davenports was £1.1m against in Davenports. £624,000 at the same stage last year. on a turnover of £16.6m.

BOC Group in \$100m bond issue

By Michael Prest BOC Group, one of Britain's eading industrial companies. has reinforced its reputation for relatively adventurous fundraisrelatively adventurous fundations by announcing a \$100m Eurobond issue. The issue comes hard on the heels of April's £50m bulldog appeal

That paper offered investors an 11.75 per cent coupon. But

the latest terms are tighter. BOC is asking the market to accept a coupon of 10.75 per cent, with a maturity of 10 years and the right to call the issue after seven years at 101 per cent of issue price. The issue price is at par. In the grey market vesterday, however, the issue was trading

BOC says that the issue will go to restructuring its debt away from floating rate obligations to fixed rate. When the full proceeds of the issue have been absorbed about 80 per cent of the company's debt will be on

Double setback for

Wolverhampton & Dudley ports' beer sales are increasing Breweries yesterday refused to in the first half of the year while concede defeat in its £26m nationally beer sales have battle to take control of rival decreased.

they would not be accepting the Wolverhampton takeover capital and has so far received acceptances from shareholders

which was up by £3.6m on 1982.

Mr Neville Frost managing weeks to allow further disdirector of Davenports, claims cussions with the Baron Davenprofit figures show the company ports Charity Trust, which is achieving the turn round it might lead to a change of heart He had been with Tricentrol since 1972 and was appointed a board director in 1978. Al-

which is just as good for South Africa but earn no income for fund members. IMF backs \$4.3bn

London. restoring interbat Mr William Dale, deputy Brazilian banks. managing director of the IMF. promised to Chile earlier in the

Yesterday's meeting was also attended by Mr Alan Crawford, a Bank of England adviser. It ary Fund. a Bank of England auxison.

followed a similar meeting in
New York last week. Senor
New York last week. Senor
Formal consideration for the

the control of t

package for Chile

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

The International Monetary
Fund yesterday backed a \$4.3bn
There are hopes that agreement on the Chilean package rescheduling package for Chile will be relatively smooth.
at a meeting between Chilean

Bankers were also meeting

told bankers that Chile had the Settlements, which met yester-IMF's "full support". He said day in Basle, has provided the IMF would release funds Hungary with a further \$100m year as soon as the commercial The loan was provided last banks agreed to the refinancing month to tide Hungary over

bankers were encouraged by subsidiaries. Senor Caceres' statement that The Concorday, originally his government regarded its drawn up in 1974, has been assurances on these debts as an revised following the acrimony

Bankers were also meeting in officials and representatives of New York yesterday in a further about 90 European banks in attempt to reach agreement on restoring interbank lines to

The Bank for International of short-term bridging finance.

open for the corporation's 50 per cent stake to be bought by the Dorset Group, a consortium of five British oil companies led by Tricentrol and including Carless Tricentrol and including Carless are to be published on Thurtade-related debts would be published on Thurtade-related debts would be included in the refinancing.

at a discount of about that this is common and does not reflect badly on the paper's rating. BOC's half-year results are to be published on Thurtade-related debts would be divided in the refinancing.

Basic Concordat, laying down supervisory responsibilities for central banks. The new Contrade-related debts would be divided in the refinancing. give a state guarantee for vency problems arising in private sector corporate debts, international banks or their

over Banco Ambrosiano

French policies strain links with US banks

French companies. The troubles go considerably

Somerser to participate in a relatively The problem was technical

> banking market, such as the \$4bn (£2.5bn) loan it obtained last autumn. Morgan and Citibank insisted on the inclusion of two clauses,

> Under the first, France, as

French Government, mainly as to any other credir. Thus, if goods by Papworth Industries. Cambridge; hand-decorated tiles by Sally Anderson (Ceramics). Harlow, Essex: walkoverings by House of Mayfair. Cramlington, Nothumberland; call connect system by British Telecom: frontlift trucks by LamcerBros Leighton Buzzard. Beds; turbofon engine Rolls-Royer: Per Commander.

American banks arealso finding it difficult to make a profit on their credit activities in France. The Government here severely limits the degree to which banks may increase their credits to French companies.

This year, French banks are allowed to increase their Fremch franc loans by less than 4 per cent, although their costs France will be able to raise huge are rising by about 10 per cent. That means the banks' expenses have been rising at a muuch quicker pace than their ability to earn, at least through the

extension of credit.
"The main thing affecting us is the credit ceiling", said Mr Ronald Lepes, who is in charge of the Paris branch of the Chase

guaranior of the loan, would have had to agree that if it were to go into default on any other to go into default on any other ever, for leading American banks here has been the banks here has been the considered to banks here. to resuce many of the nation's financially troubled companies.

Ford Sierra and helicopter among design awards

£1 flexible clip invention is prize-winner

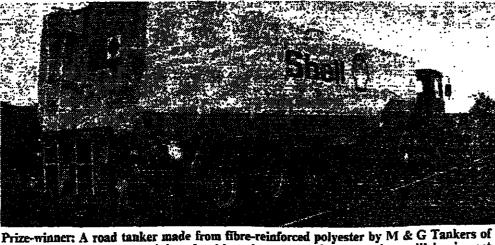
The Dandy Clip, a revolu-tionary plastic fastener, which can also be used as a temporary vice, the world's first multi-angle spirit level and some mind-bending puzzles were among 27 annual Design Council awards presented by the Duke of Edinburgh vesterday in Cardiff.
Industrial

Industrial heavyweights collecting awards included Westland Helicopters for a new-BTR SUPPORT: Share- Ford for its Sierra car, Rolls-

> Mr Peter Huxtable, an art near Worcester



New tooling is stepping up something."



Stourbridge. Its body is injected with polyurethane foam to give collision-impact resistance and increased fire protection. The judges said it was a breakthrough in transporting hazardous materials.

am one of those people who is made by Rabone Chester-have always wanted to invent man, of Birmingham, and costs something."

Loncraine Broxton & Partners, Stamford, Lines: greeting cards by willimetre, London; Yuki travel

tiling Pension Fund, or comiss a multi-purpose clamping panies associated with the fastener adjusted by a nut and panies associated with the fastener adjusted by a nut and collar.

It is already in production at plans to leave teaching, says he seedish Government has agreed to let the Kuwait agr

turbofan engine. Rolls-Royce; Perfector electronic teleprinter by Standard Telephones & Cables, Brighton: machining centre by Wadkin Machine Tools, Leicester; 30 series helicopter by Westland Trust and Citibank decided not Helicopters. Yeovil. Somerset: to participate in a relatively compressor by APV Hall Products. small loan to Credit National. Dartford, Kent: waterproofing government-owned financing system by Expandite, London; test agency. leads by Greenpar Connectors; Harlow, Essex; fasteners by Rota-Bolt, Dudley, West midlands; diaphragm valve by Waterfield valves, Romsey, Hants; car safety seat by Britax Excelsior, Byficet. Surrey; Sierra be Ford Motor fuel pump test stand by Leslie Hartridge. Buckingham; visual field analyses by Clement Clarke International, Harlow, Essex; portable syringe by Graseby Medical, Watford, Herts; blood glucose monitor by Hypoguard, Woodbridge, Suffolk; suspension bed by Mecanaids, Gloucester. Commendation for prototypes: Mr Bill Gornall, Preston, Lanes for multi-angle tool system and M & G Tankers, Stourbridge, West Midlands, for a FRP (fibre reinforced National Ioan. polyester) road tanker.

Paris (NYT) - Strains have require France to give the been developing between leading American banks and the conditions as France might give

deeper, however. Earlier this year, the Morgan Guaranty

but it created doubts whether loans from the international

cross default and Parri-passu.

The Parri-passu clause would

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Tyson (Contractors) Half-year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit £860.699 (£1.47m). Stated earnings 16.34p (29.05p). Turnover £24.1m (£27,3m).

Companies Investment Trust Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit £700.798 (£602,404). Stated earnings 6.7p (6.44p). Net final dividend 4.5p (4.2p on old cap) making 6.7p (6.4p).

Bishopsgate Trust Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit 21.3m (£1.3m). Stated earnings 3.54p (3.58p). Net_final_dividend_2.3p_(making

McCarthy & Stone Half-year to 28.2.83. Pretax profit £1.25m (£1.03m). Turnover £4.81m £2.60m). Net interim dividend 2p (nil).

Grosvenor Group Half-year to 31 12 82. Pretax profit 2217,000 (5214,000). Stated earnings 7p on new cap (6.65pt Turnover £3.82m (£5.51m).

Murray Clydesdale Investment Trust Hust Half-year to 31.3.53. Pretax profit £1.38m (£1.24m). Stated earnings 2.1p as at 30.9.63. Net final dividend 0.6p (0.5p).

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British Investment Trust Pretax profit £11.20m (£9.57m). Stated earnings 11.03p (£9.53p). Net final dividend 5.8p, making 10.6p (9.2p).

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Market takes election news calmly

saw 'news out, get out'.
Despite this, the market held up well yesterday, considering the ciection announcement and a weaker trend on Wall Street. At current levels, a drop of a few points is neither here nor there, and there is not much business about.

Nor is there likely to be between now and the election. As one broker said yesterday: "Anyone who wants to do anything has already done so" Unless big institutions prepared to stake a lot of money on the election outcome, it will remain a speculators' market.

An expected Tory win is unlikely to inspire equities, and the odd-on investment hedge at convertible into a fixed interest

British Home Stores

British Home Stores Year to 2.4.63 Pretax profit £48.9m (£42.6m)
Stated earnings 13.2p (13.0p)
Turnover £503m (£472m)
Net total dividend 5.25p (4.75p) Snare price 220p, up 2p Yield 3.4 per cent

Dividend payable 4.7.83 It is an open secret that the J. Sainsbury half of the Sava-Centre hypermarket business the Harlow treatment, so BHS British Homes Stores carns

from its merchandise section. the absence of start-up costs meant the joint business made profits of just over £8m last could be as much as 4 per cent same rate. Expect total profits improve, on that profits de-Newspapers unless it withdraws year, about £4m of which go to down in volume with cash sales of about £55m this year. year, about £4m of which go to down in volume with cash sales of about £55m this year.

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BHS 220 SHARE PRICE 200 190 RELATIVE TO FT/A 160

ALL SHARE INDEX

Gross margins have been

Investors blow hot and cold

LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES:

marketing right and get its loyal customers to trade up it could

linked gilt edged stock which is BHS against £1.5m. The results down by 1.3 per cent. Food from just five stores are impressive and a sixth is due to the whole year.

Sales were up by I per cent over the whole year.

blame him after a year which saw the company first capture open at the end of this financial BHS has higher margin

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COMMODITIES

year in Edinburgh. BHS's increase in total profits believes shoppers want, but so compares well with the results far there is little sign of turned in last week by Marks & improvement. Spencer. but the City still
believes the group has a long by 8.2 per cent and BHS is way to go before it catches up with M&S.

The restaurants sales are up by 8.2 per cent and BHS is experimenting with more upwith M&S.

The new-style store in Har- Surrey, and Fareham, Hamlow, Essex, could show the way pshire, forward while the strides made Gro in cutting costs will continue now the electronic point of sale stock control system is operat-

ing.
Five more stores are to contributes more in profits at least has extra potential from selling food than the compared with M&S.

Last year, merchandise clothing - sales were up by 7.7 Food sales in the second half

London and Liverpool

London and Liverpool Trust Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £7.2m (£1.1m) Stated earnings 22.5p (6p) Turnover £41.62m (£12.26m) final dividend 4p making 5.5p

Share price 264p down 11p Yield 2-

Mr Jeffrey Bonas, the chairman of London and Liverpool fairness. Tust, has learnt the art of discretion. "I do not want to talk about the prospects of this or that part of the business. All I Newspapers want is a quiet period in which to get on and run the business" he said yesterday. Who can and then its suspicion sending convenience foods which it the group's shares soaring from 40p to £7 and then plunging to

264p yesterday? The shares were propelled by market projections of the profit potential for the group's Tele-jector large screen video for public houses and clubs - and then knocked for six by concern over the way tha system is marketed and the quality of

is up, to more than £2m, the result of more cash from better stock control.

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Figures yesterday from the group show that Telejector's ability to produce profits, at least in the short term, is indeed

on BHS. If it can get its food remarkable. continue to be a potential threat £7.2m after deducting £2.9m of bid price does not improve by Four weeks of extra trading per cent, but up by 9.8 per cent to M&S. But it would be deferred profits, half came from much, while the shareholders of after an accounting change and in the second half with inflation the absence of start-up costs running at about 3.5 per cent.

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ionth. a 27-week period compared with if Mr Bonas has learnt a £10.6m for the 1982 hell year. month At the after-tax level, the firm made 24.7m against £5.6m. The lesson of discretion from the rise and fall of his company's share dividend is an unchanged 4p per price, so has the stock market, share. At 264p, where they yelld 2.3 per cent and sell at 11.7 times neceived the interest on money last year's earnings, the shares owed to it by the inquidator of are probably unfairly rated Hedderwick, String, Grumbar the given realistic growth prospects, harmoned stockbroking firm, which settles its claims against the months of this year, the market frm in hal.

Although the usual advice in any bid is to sit tight, share-shares in Brotherhood before the ton, amounts to 49.05 per cent holders in United Newspapers announcement of the offers. These Pentiands ordinary share capital. should take a long hard look at their investment.

United's board, which bidding for Benn Brothers, is in a difficult position. Its first offer of seven shares for every 10 Benn ordinary has been eclipsed by a rival offer from Extel.

But for United to increase the offer could prove costly. Under its original terms it already faced a dilution of taxed earnings per share of 16 per cent, and to increase the offer enough to beat Extel might mean a bid of nine United for every 10 of Benn, which would increase earnings dilution to

nearer 20 per cent. Out of group pretax profits, could pull down the United which rose from £1.1m to Newspapers price of £7.2m after deduction £2.0m. It looks like the old "Catch

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Coleman Milne: Coleman Milne has reached agreement with the shareholders of Woodall Nicholson for the acquisition of the whole of the company's issued share capital. The acquisition is to be funded by the issue to the vendors of 848,583 ordinary shares, which The firm confirmed that it has have been placed on their behalf by Capel Cure Myers at 571,0 and by approximately £235,000 cash.

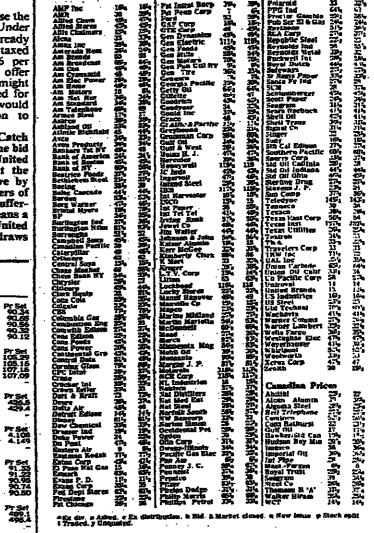
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Marketing and advertising: Torin Douglas

Pubs call customers back to the bar

Britain's brewers were deeply hotels and wine bars – the "on alcohol among the grocery disappointed at the failure of trade" – accounting for 54.6 per multiples. Asda, Fine Fare and the £8m bid by Telejector to cent of the business worth International are also importshow league soccer in pubs and £6,200m. Clubs' share was 13.7 ant." clubs. It was a pian which had many in the brewing business hopeful that the missing millions of drinkers could be dragged instantly away from the dragged instantly away from the dragged and be draught of the control fireside and back into the pubs. accounted for 3.5 per cent, or reau, into people's purchasing Now they must rely on more £400m.

already improving the quality of pubs. Grand Metropolitan, for example, is spending £25m on an improvement programme for its 1.600 Chef & Brewer pubs. But many observers believe it may all be happening too late. The drift away from the pub trade in favour of takehome business is still gathering

The decline of the pub and the increase in drinking within the home is one of the major marketing and social phenom-cna of the last 10 years. As supermarkets have made it possible for beer, wine and spirits to be added to the weekly or monthly shopping list, and as weaker and cheaper brands have been introduced to take advantage of this price-sensitive trade, the proportion of alcohol sales accounted for by the "off-

trade" has risen steadily.
One attempt by the brewers 10 stem the drift away from the pub is a radio and poster advertising campaign telling people: "You should have been in the pub last night". The posters depict a group of people enjoying themselves at the bar, while the radio adverts take the form of a man telling jokes to his mates in the pub.

When the laughter has subsided, the voice-over says:
You should have been in the pub last night, But if you weren't, there's always tonight, ion't there?" Significantly, the emphasis is on the social side of

the pub and not drinks. Individual brewers are also estimates, "other" outlets laying emphasis on the pub in accounted for £940m of the their advertising. The firm now known as Watney Combe Reid, 39 per cent. This had risen to to emphasize the local nature of almost 41 per cent by 1981, operations as all brewers are when they took £1,300m of the Coing in the post-Camra era, is £3,200m total. running television advertisments on the theme "Great business is still dominated by hitle pubs. A great range of the big brewers, with Allied beers", in which it names half a (Victoria Wine), Bass (Galleon dozen different brews, thus Wine and Wine Sellers) and giving the very strong im- Grand Met (Peter Dominic and pression that the pubs are free Westminster Wine) each having nouses, even though the beers over 500 outlets, but the are all from the Watney stable.

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APPOINTMENTS

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and of the year.

Mr Roy Webb has been made a vice-president of Brown & Root (UK). He succeeds Mr Thaddeus Smith who is a vice-president of Brown & Root, Inc. and has been appointed president of Taylor Diving &

dent of Taylor Diving & Salvage Co Inc. a subsidiary of Brown & Robert E. Elborne has been appointed a director of the Leicester Building Society.

Mr John Leopold has become treasurer of National Westminster Bank's domestic hanking division.

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Mintel points out that the Men and women are equally campaign to halt the decline in notoriously difficult to measure home, for example, but whereas Millions of pounds are not only because of its size, but the great majority of women ready being spent on because of a lack of market will buy their wine at the research in the catering industry supermarket, a large proportion for and the problem of separating of the men will buy it at a drink sales from other pub. specialist off-licence. Thirty club, hotel and off-licence seven per cent of both men and revenue. Mintel, however, be-lieves that its own figures give shows, but of these, 22 per cent situation'

> f the supermarkets, 86 per cent per cent will go to a specialist. of all beer sold, in volume The specialist off-licences still terms, is still sold through the account for the lion's share of than at home, with 68 per cent of volume going through the on trade. Then comes cognac and

the off-trade. Despite the rapid growth of wine bars in recent years, 80 per cent of table wine is sold through the off-trade and 70 per cent of sparkling wine. Sixty five per cent of all whisky and port, 60 per cent of dark rum and 57 per cent of gin is now sold for consumption off

the premises, says Mintel. Within the off-trade. specialist off-licences still take over half the money spent, but supermarket and other nonspecialist outlets are catching

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The specialist off-licence average turnover in the free The uphill nature of the task trade specialists such as Unwins

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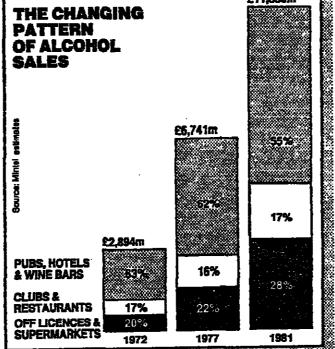
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Every other type of drink sells in greater volume through the off-trade. Despite the rapid



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All these findings, while and there will be a greater scope scarcely new to the brewers who for skilful sales companies."

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Economic notebook

Need for a lower dollar

overdue world recovery is at last under way. The United States' output rose by I per cent in the first quarter, and the business surveys in Europe are all pointing sharply upwards. Interest rates have fallen worldwide since the middle of last year, and the interest-sensitive components of demand are now respond-

However, there remains one big impediment to a sustained world recovery: the dollar has risen in real terms by more than 30 per cent since 1980, and though it fell back last autumn, it is now riding high again. A strong dollar is an impediment to growth because most raw materials, especially oil, are priced in dollars and because developing countries debt is denominated (and serviced) in dollars. The dollar's rise since 1980 has thus pushed up the real price of oil and added to the real debt burden of developing countries. The experience of the 1970s

bears out the idea that when the world economy is strong the dollar is weak, and vice versa. In 1972-3, when world output rose by more than 16 per cent. the dollar fell by 15 per cent. the dottar fell by 15 per cent. The 1976 recovery, by contrast, was accompanied by a rising dollar and faltered in 1977. During the more sustained recovery of 1978-9

the dollar fell by more than 10 per cent against all other carrencies. And in the present cycle the incipient recovery of 1981, which was accompanied

The main reason why the dollar is so important is its effect on the real oil price. Economic recovery after the first oil crisis was made possible by a 20 per cent fall in the real oil price between 1974 and 1978. The nominal price did not change. The trick was worked by rapid world inflation and a falling dollar.

The present world recession, though less acute than it was in 1974-75, has lasted longer. One reason is that oil prices in real terms were still about 10 per cent higher at the end of 1982 than in January 1980. As in the previous recession, the nominal oil price, after a sharp initial rise, had remained fairly stable.

This time, inflation has been lower and the dollar, far from falling, appreciated. That is why the dollar price of oil has come under strain. But despite the recent cuts, oil prices still have some way to fall in real terms. Given the Organization of Petroleum **Exporting Countries' difficulty** in agreeing to price cuts, the necessary further reduction will be painfully slow unless the dollar falls.

Another important factor in last year's world downturn was the cutback in less developed countries imports. The prob-icm has its origins in the rise world short-term interest rates from an average of only 614 per cent between 1975 and 1979 to an average of 12 per cent between 1980 and 1982. This effectively doubled the

developing countries at a time when their export earnings were cut by the recession and their terms of trade were worsening.

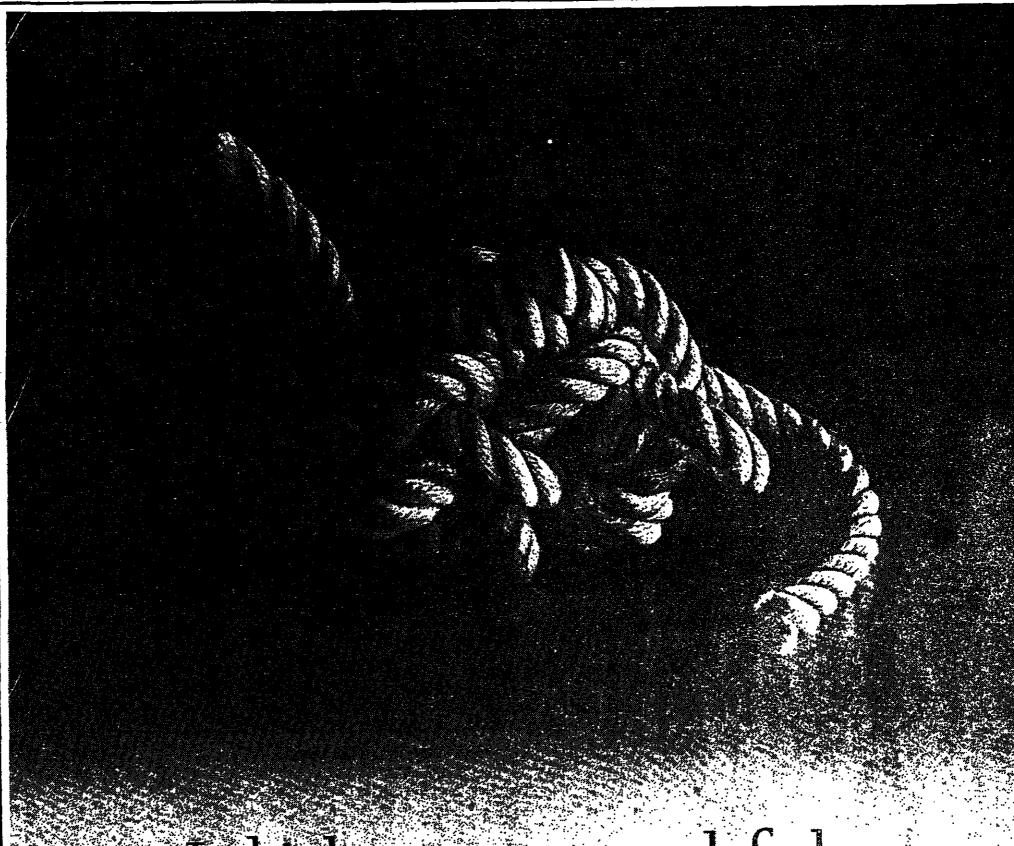
The problem has been eased considerably by the fall in interest rates during the second half of last year. But interest payments are still high in relation to export earnings, obliging the less developed countries to go on restricting imports. The restrictions proved a powerful brake on world recovery last

Since commodity prices. unlike oil prices, are deter-mined in a free market, a weaker dollar would mean higher dollar prices for commodities. This would raise less developed countries export earnings relative to the cost of debt service, and ease the constraint on less developed countries imports.

As long as the dollar remains high, the embryonic world recovery will be ham-pered by too-high oil prices and the Third World debt overhang. A fall in the dollar would lessen both problems, but the dollar is now strong (and the size of the US Budget deficit is a powerful factor holding it up). If and when the dollar starts to fall it will be time to celebrate the 1983-84

Bill Robinson

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MARKET REPORT ● by Andrew Cornelius

Gilts slip after slow start

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However, as the election news filtered through prices came back and the market nerves will be tested to the limits by any points at 694.4.

Gilts started the day slowly and finished 1/2 to 1/2 off largely on fears that this morning's money supply figures will show that official targets have been exceeded.

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moved in line with the market trend with Courtaulds making most of the running to finish up 2p at 100p despite suggestions of a rights issue to accompany forthcoming figures. GEC was up 1p at 223p. Distillers was up 1p at 244p, while the clearing banks were largely unchanged.

Market sentiment was that the celection and a Conservative victory had already been largely discounted and that a surge in prices in unlikely. However, analysts – including M John Stevens, head of research at the decision of the respectation on the latent from the day of their respective 12.6 per cent ahead of Labour is afternoon, to coincide with publication of the group's publication of the group's publication of the group's puts the group on target for shareholding disposal.

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Shares of Belgrave (Black-beath), the forging and machine group also casued some excitement jumping 17p to 68p before the company requested that dealings should be suspended pending an announcement. A statement is promised this publication of the group's strong interim figures which was up by 10p to 283p after announcing finished up 15p at 228p, on excitations and the shares dipped 1 tomorrow's annual meeting at tomorrow's annual meeting to tomorrow's annual meeting at tomorrow's annual meeting to tomorrow's annual meeting to tomorrow's annual meeting at tomorrow's annual meeting

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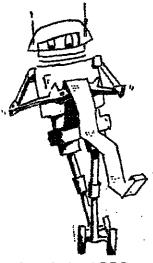
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Introducing the plain man's approach to the micro. David Hewson fell in love with a Commodore 64 and on Page 21 he begins the first of a series of affectionate articles describing the romance.



Introducing AGOG, a new computer personality, who, according to his creator, is "rather inept, inclined to be lazy and has a tendency to human errors and shortcomings. His first weekly appearance is on Page 21.

Introducing a new weekly column intended to help those looking for an appointment in computers or thinking about a change of job. See Page 20

Why this is the year of the mouse

To the Chinese, 1983 is the computer version of the Year of The Pig. To the computer world, 1983 will be embered as The Year of The launch of a mouse-based mocro- Moving if about a desktop compater program by the US causes corresponding changes to company Microsoft. The move the position of a pointer on the makes Microsoft the latest in a screen of the user's machine. lengthening line of hopeful. When teamed with suitable vendors of electronic rodents, program "software" and "high

of user-friendly small computers solely with keyboards.

This summer, Microsoft is to business: Apple, Commodore, start selling a low-cost mouse Digital Research, Texas Instruments, VisiCorp, and now first for the IBM Personal
Microsoft, the author of the
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gramming language Rasic. Outside the animal kingdom. a "mouse" is a small, wheeled Monse. Today sees the British box connected to a computer.

writes Roger Green.

The names of those who hope this year to cash no as what they based systems will be easier to hope will be a boom in this type use than computers kitted out

THE WEEK

microcomputer. Xerox's particular innovation was to have the monse point at "icons" - visual representations of the users' activity. To look up files of information, the mouse realizing the fi is moved to a drawing of a filing their equipment.

cabinet. This year's newcomers hope to offer many of the features of Xerox's powerful but pricey Star "workstation" - but at a much lower cost.

As with most computer fads.

A survey of 136 companies the mousemania dates back to which have installed word US government research in the processors shows that although 1960s. The search for alterna-only 11 per cent were dissatisonly 11 per cent were dissatis-fied with their equipment and 13 computers was taken up in per cent with the after-sales earnest in the 1970s by Xerox. service staff reductions were which is credited with the generally lower than anticiintroduction of the first commercially available mouse-based hardest hit.

Increased productivity was reported by most companies, particularly those employing under 25 people, but fewer than two thirds considered they were realizing the full potential of

Mr Bernard Marks, chair-man of the Alfred Marks Group, who published the survey*, said:

'Almost all the problems encountered by management could have been dealt with before the equipment was purchased if only they had attended a training session before making their decision.

"It is a terrible indictment, considering the size of the investment, that 37 per cent of managers quizzed did not attend seminar before or after

*Before and After Word Processing published with the Alfred Marks Word Processing Saları Survev (£24).



How to buy the right systems

Company executives can now assess the merits of investing in a micro computer system for their office before committing themselves to any expense. In a series of free one day seminars directed by Mike Gross-Niklaus, former training manager of Commodore, Adda Computers. the businessman can have answered some of the questions involved in the selection of hardware and software for carrying out specific roles in the

There is an ever present danger in the hustling world of communicate with each other systems salesmen, that a prospective buyer may be put off by the jargon he feels is needed to communicate with the salesman, and the chances are he will end up buying the latest "all-singing all-dancing super galactic Whizzo Mk2 Universal

whom receive a 25% royafty.

Abbey National Building Society, with 9,000,000 account also be a programmer: with the use a micro the operator must well as twin floppy disk drives. also be a progammer: with the A variety of printers and most recent of office software, other peripherals can be all commands to the machine attached, and the performance are now simply a matter of of all models can be easily selecting certain options from a modified or enhanced by a menu displayed on the VDU

> He warns that a prospective He warns that a prospective The Falcon range cost over buyer should first set out to £250,000 to develop and FCS define the role for which he needs the computer, and then machines over the next 12 search through the software available; only then, when the correct software is found. should the hardware be bought.

A subsidiary of the recently privatized National Freight Consortium has entered the computer manufacturing business - despite the fact that there are more than 300 producers of

computers already. Freight Computer Services. which provides computer services to the 60 or so companies in the consortium, and to many companies outside, has designed a low-cost range of desktop microcomputers and is producing them at factories in-Enfield, Middlesex, and Willes-

Machine

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den, north London.
The new machines, called the Falcon range, can be used as intelligent terminals, word pro-cessors or stand alone com-puters for business and industrial control applications. They cost from £1.750.

Explaining his company's decision to produce its own machines, FCS date processing director Geoffrey Allerton said: "It was a question of necessity. We are very heavily into the computer network business. and we needed an 8-bit computer that has very good communications and job-handling capabilities. We looked at the machines on the market and could not find one that met our requirements. So we decided to design one."

and with other makes of computers. They can emulate other manufacturers video terminals and can be linked to Prestel, Viewdata and private information networks.

One model, the Falcon 1100. galactic Whizzo Mk2 Universal confectively providing 1.500,000 his original budget and still not fulfilling the originally defined fulfilling the originally defined most powerful machine, the Falcon 1500, incorporates a Gross-Niklaus, now a free-lance computer consultant, sets out 10 destroy the myth that 10 million characters capacity, as

range of interchangeable plug-in screen and pressing the correct printed circuit boards which

> aims to sell at least 1,000 months. Main market for the new microcomputers is the 10,000 or so road haulier firms in the United Kingdom.

> > Frank Brown

A robotic ear for the Scots

The greeting "Hey; Jimmy!" could give some visitors to the Automan 83 exhibition in Birmingham next week more than they bargained for. One of the robots on show is One of the robots on snow is controlled by voice recognition and has been faught to obey commands given with a heavy Glaswegian accent, writes Maggle

The robot will be etching visitors initials on glass paperweights at the Cincinnati Milacron stand. It has learnt the alphabet from Scotsman Andrew Mackie, who works for software house CAP Reading which has linked a Cincinnati Milacron industrial robot to an intel 8086 microproposesor.

to an Intel 8086 microprocessor. The overall system is controlled by a pre-release version of Intel's 570 speech transaction develop-ment set, and has taken less than

five months to assemble.

The robot can remember tasks of up to 3,000 points in six axes of motion and learned movements to commands generated by the voice unit. To confirm the robot's understanding, it was programmed to point to the letters on a

In the 90s

An idea of what computers will be like in the 1990s can be gained from the latest book from the National Computing Centre, Towards Fifth-Generation Computers", writes Frank Brown.

Computers ten years from now will incorporate an amalgam of developments in several complementary engineering and sclen-tific disciplines which will make them much more powerful, more versatile, and much easier to use

white the present day computers.

With very wide range of topics to be covered, it is invevitable that the book covers the subject somewhat

invidual in long-term planning.

Towards Fifth-Generation

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Future Technology Systems, the British microcomputer manufacturer, is to make its US debut with a new product at the National Computer Conference in Anaheim, California, next week, unveiling its second generation of 16 bit architect.

nachines.

Dragon computers are now bragon computers are now being produced at the rate of 2,000 oer week, and as the new factory at Port Talbort comes full capacity this figure will rise to 5,000. The company is introducing single disk drive and is soon to launch the new Dragon 64, aiming at the edu-cational market.

UK events

RIBA Computer Conference and Exhibition Bioomsbury Crest Hotel, London, May 10-12
Micro City '83 Bristol Exhibition
Complex, May 10-12
Computer Open Day Exhibition
The Post House, Southampton,

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Compec Scotland Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, May 17-19
Automan '83 National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, May 17-20
International Word Processing Exhibition Wembley May 24-27 Computers in the City Barbican Centra, London, May 24-26 Micro '83 Conway Hotel, Dunmur-ry, Belfast, June 1

Apple '83 Fulcrum Centre, Slough ZX Microfair Alexandra Palace London, June 4 Office Automation Show & Conference Barbican Centre, London,

4th Commodore Computer Show Cunard International Hotel, London, June 9-11 Blackburn Computer Fair King George's Hall, Blackburn, June 11 South of England Personal Computer Fair, Exhibition Hall, Wood Green School, Witney, June

than present day computers.

With very wide range of toolcs to be covered, it is invevitable that the book covers the subject somewhat superficially, but the reader is given a balanced global survey coupled with a mass of references for a more detailed study. In short this is a good starting point for anyone 12.

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BBC Micro User Show, Renold Building, UMIST, Manchester, June & Conference, Melbourne, Austra-lia, May 31-June 3 Dexpo Europe '83, West Centre Hotel, London, June 29-July 1

Overseas Events Europe Software Exhibition, Utrecht, Holland, May 17-19 National Computer Conference & Exhibition, Anaheim, US, May 16-Computers. Communications &

International Micro Computer Exhibition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia August 2-5 National Computer Business & Office Systems, Auckland, New Zealand, August 16-19

International Computer Technology, Hongkong Exhibition Centre, June 7-10

More price cuts on the way

Some lively competition is ex-oected to follow a round of pricebected to follow a round of price-cuting by Sinclair, taking advan-tage of high volume sales of its range of micros. The 48K Spectrum is cut by £45 to £130, the 16K version is down by 125 to £100, the ZX81 by £10 to £40, and the printer now selfs at £40, down by £20.

Since its launch a year ago, the Spectrum has sold more than 300,000 and the cost of computing has fallen dramatically since the introduction of the original ZX80 three years ago, then, the machine offered only 1K and black and

2-year jackpot

After a simultaneous launch of 15 moton-based software house Quicksilva is hoping to achieve second year turnover of close on £1m. The company was started two years ago by 31-year-old Nick Lambert with a bank overdraft of £200, concentrating on arcade-style games for the home, and first vear results showed a turnover of

Mr Lambert says there is now a move away from "in house" production of software, and describes the company as being a publishing house for the work of elance games authors, all of

ciety, with 9,000,000 account holders, has placed an £11m order for computer equipment with Sperry. The system, based on the Sperry 1100/92, with a supporting 1100/61 and peripherals, will be

Milton Keynes next year.

Systematics International Microsystems has been awarded the computer industry version of an Oscar, the ICP Million Dollar Award, for sales of its integrated "Financial Controller" software. The suite of programs, all based on the Apple2 machine, are intended for the non-computer trained operator and Ronald Young. Chairman and MD, says that sales are now well on their way to the five million dollar mark.

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New employment and growth for Britain through investment

High-powered heads of high-tech industry

David Baldwin, managing dirdirector of HP in 1978 and sole quarters. It will perform a very cytor of Hewlett-Puckard, and m.d. in February 1982). similar function to HP's Pine-Darryl Barbé, his counterpart at HP built a £7m worldwide wood development centre a few the Digital Equipment Com- software development centre at pany, are in a particularly Pinewood in Berkshire, which powerful position to bring opened last year. And in 1981 Britain new employment and the British subsidiary won a growth through high technology competition between HP's

national sales.

The two companies therefore strength to expand. All that is comminications required for this country to for export worldwide. benefit is for the British managements to persuade the manufacturing plant, making corporate headquarters to invest here rather than elsewhere land, though it, too, is growing in Europe.

Fortunately, DEC and HP have seized the opportunities for expansion in Britain which have arisen since the two DBs took charge (Mr Barbé became Ealdwin became joint managing company's existing head-

European companies to manu-Their parent corporations in facture computer disk drives. he United States are the fastest. The new factory, which is being ...owing of the world's giant built on a 165-acre green-field computer manufacturers. Digi- site at Yate, near Bristol, should ial (DEC) and Hewlett-Packard employ around 700 people (HP) have maintained average within two or three years. (A growth rates close to 30 per cent temporary plant has already a year for several years, both in been put up there and it is about Britain and in their inter- to start shipping its first disk drives).

At the same time. HP's need to add steadily to their original British factory at South worldwide capacity for research. Queensferry, Scotland, is in its development and manufactur- third phase of development. It ing, and they have the financial has about 800 people making equipment

DEC still the only one British minicomputers at Ayr in Scotthere is about 600.

But DEC's latest expansion plans in the United Kingdom are based on Reading, where a worldwide centre for research United Kingdom general man- and development automation is ager of DEC in 1979. Mr to be built alongside the

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1890s and Darryl was born, bred and educated in California. His two degrees, Batchelor of Economics and Master of

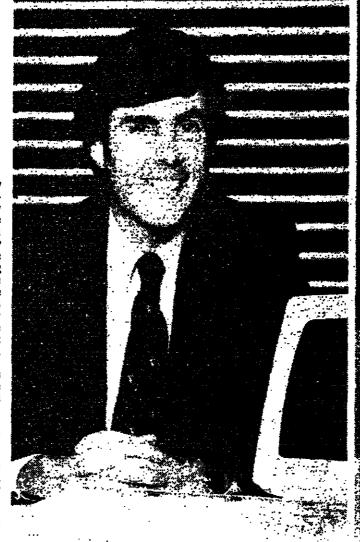
miles away, a tribute to the software engineering skills in the Thames Valley which now match those available anywhere

Mr Barbé says that Reading emerged as the natural choice for the centre after "the corporation decided that it was strategically sound to locate key engineering resources outside the United States. We were not in neck-to-neck competition with anywhere else".

The many corporate parallels between HP and DEC in the United Kingdom are matched few personal similarities between the DB's at the top, beyond their effectiveness as managers and as lobbyists with the British Government and with their US headquarters. The most obvious difference is that Mr Barbé is American and Mr Baldwin is British.

Most American multinationals make a point of appointing Britons to manage their United Kingdom operations (and indeed it is generally DEC's policy to entrust local citizens with the running of their subsidiaries). But Mr Barbé insists that he has not suffered here by being an exception to that rule. haven't found any difficulty, internally or externally, with my nationality," he says. Some-times it can help a bit because it

The Barbe family emigrated from France to the West Coast of the United States in the Business Administration, are both from Stanford, the best private university on the West Coast, and his first employer (for a year full time between undergraduates and graduate work at Stanford and then for



Darryl Barbé, of DEC (left) and David Baldwin, of Hewlett-Packard, pictured outside his company's United Kingdom headquarters at Pinewood, Wekingham.

DEC recuited Mr Barbé in

He is clearly accomplished in

the technicalities of the com-puter industry, but his back-ground is that of a professional

manager and business execu-

tive. On the other hand Mr

Baldwin's background is firmly

in electronic egineeering, which is very much in keeping with

HP's image as "an engineer's

Cambridge-educated engineer,

polytechnics in London during

the 1950s. He worked for nine

years as a development engineer

instrument field engineer. He

was in Geneva at the same time

as Mr Barbé, as HP's European

instrument marketing manager, and came back to Britain as

force in high technology.

in terms of its balance of trade."

marketing and services.

Mr Baldwin sounds like a

company"

1974 as European manager for business products, based in Geneva. He took charge of the British company in January,

studied for his MBA) was one of Predictably, the Californian California's leading electronics weather is what he misses most. California's leading electronics companies Hewlett-Packard.

To this day I consider them an outstanding company". Mr Barbé says of HP. But he took his newly minted MBA in 1964 to the California and Hawaii Sugar Company, where he became a systems designer with IBM computers. Mr Barbe moved to Singer Business Machines in 1966 and in 1967 transferred to Singer's Brussels office; he has lived outside the United States ever since. "I get back there frequently enough to maintain my personal and undergraduates and graduate business contacts", he says, work at Stanford and then for "and I have a good sense of two years part time while he what the US is all about".

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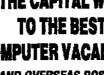


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The real beauty of the micro has to much larger computers.

but he turns out to have qualified in the traditional British manner, studying part-time at various colleges and

for EMI and then spent a short period with Schlumberger be-fore joining HP in 1966 as an In the past year several handheld computers have been launched in Britain which should make us reappraise the way we collect and process data in remote locations, particularly in business applications.

joint managing director in 1978. Mr John Young, president of the American parent company. had spent two evenings with Mr Baldwin at an Alpine ski resort, persuading him to return to Britain. Mr Baldwin says he agreed because the signs were favourable for a restructuring to the make them work, meant that varity of new application areas they were severely restricted in for the HX-20 including van they were severely restricted in for the HX-20 including van and insurance salesmen, milk-software persuading him to return to Britain. Mr Baldwin says he

to become a major international "I wasn't happy just to be part of a marketing operation," he says. "I wanted to build a business for Hewlett-Packard in the United Kingdom with ingredients of marketing, manution terminals.

facturing and research and development. I have a personal objective to make Hewlett-Packard Limited a net exporter But at the same time he is unhappy with the disproportionate emphasis that politicians and the press put on manufacturing compared with other job-creating activities like research and development,

Clive Cookson truly portable computer. So what advantage is there in using a hand-held computer as Technology Correspondent

> The most obvious is the ability to use the computer exactly where it is needed. As a computer rather than a simple data collection device its programmability and local processing power will be of particular interest to potential users who need to collect information and validate it on the spot before

But obviously any device use it to process their sales and which provides computing it is claimed that they care power in the field is bound to themselves more commission result in increased efficiency as a result. and considerable cost savings in

Also of importance are the collection potential of portable communications capabilities of computers seems practically hand-held computers enabling endless, but we are currently them to be connected to a only scratching the surface."

variety of peripherals and other computers such as micros, minis and mainframes. Most hand-held computers include a variety of interfaces.

RS232, serial acoustic coupler and barcode interfaces are usually standard. This results in some highly versatile data collection terminals with equaly sophisticated communi

So who exactly is likely to need an intelligent portable data

Hand-held computers

One of the first truly compre-hensive hand-held computers to

be launched in the UK was the

Epson HX-20, which has a full

QWERTY keyboard with add-

itional function keys, liquid

crystal display, microcassette

The HX-20 is more than just

good example of Japanese

portable device is that it

requires an equally portable

acoustic coupler for communi-

cations purposes to maintain

its credibility as a portable data

fortunately most couplers are

mains powered. However Nor-

bain Micro, the national dealer

for the HX-20, has adapted one

so that it draws its operating power-from the internal power

Other companies have con-

system, Qantel and Sirius.

'The potential seems

Other intelligent data collec-

The Husky developed by DVW

Microelectronics has been de-

almost endless.

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for it.

supply of the HX-20.

even journalists.

terminal.

telephone directory.

collection

the data collection market.

been its role in the decentralization of computing power both as a localized processing unit and as a remote data terminal In spite of the benefits of

ready information and the increased memory capacity -we are now beginning to see the emergence of the 32-bit machine - the desk-bound nature of the micro has become a physical limitation to its use in certain applications. Could it not free itself from the chains that bind it to the office and

Of course, the idea of

portable data collection devices is nothing new. In an electronic form, they have been around for 20 or so years but their sheer

Proven but hitherto unrelated technologies have been com-bined and packaged with more than a little imagination to centrated their efforts in differprovide an exciting prospect as ent areas. John Bradburn of intelligent portable data collec-The portability of devices has

been greatly helped by the use of very large scale integration techniques to produce an increasingly large memory capacity within conventional microchips low power consum-ing CMOS circuitry enabling computers' to run on compact battery packs and inexpensive liquid crystal displays as a flat alternative to the cathode ray tube. All these developments offer space-saving advantages and when combined in the same package have produced the

a portable data collection terminal?

In addition, input errors of data collected in the field can be greatly reduced as data is input only once and any input errors can easily be defected as information can be reviewed and corrected, if necessary, before transmission to a central computer. Traditional pen and paper methods of data collection provide too many oppor-tunities for transcription errors salesman and in other similar if information is to be ultimately processed by computer.

cations abilities.

collection terminal and what

consultants. Urwick, also confirmed that the educational and research sector will continue its buying spree and will have, over the next 12 months, a strong demand for new recruits.

Where to look for

the new

iobs

computer users will moun intensive recruiting campaigns

over the next few months it build up their systems development staff. They will be looking

for trained and experiences

programmers and system

analysts to develop computer

systems on the hardware they

The retail and distribution

sector, a recent survey of British

revealed will be putting less

emphasis on buying new com-

puters and more on getting the

staff to implement systems. The

same goes for the financial sector, which seems to have

finished one of the most-con-

centrated campaigns of capital

expenditure on new hardware

The survey, conducted by the

and software.

Four categories

have just purchased.

Finally, the public administration sector is combining a computer acquisition campaign with a recruitment drive to get personnel versed in distributed systems.

All four sectors will be looking for people with the skills to turn an investment in distributed computing into a real benefit. When the data processing managers surveyed by Urwick were asked about their plans for further decentralized computer systems, they said that over the next 12 months decentralization will continue to be a top priority.

JOB SCENE

and mini-printer all in a package no bigger and weighing The distribution of computing power through organizano more than a London tions, a strong move away from the centralized data-processing department, demands skills in handling databases, communi-cations and office technology as technology but it has taken much as the more traditional British ingenuity to apply it to skills in applications program-The main problem with such

The other five sectors which Urwick uses to classify users general industry, process industry, engineering, public utilitie and computer bureaux - w have much less demand for no development staff. The to demand for new developme staff, however, is still below t historically high levels reached in the late 1970s.

Since then productivity of velopments, though slight in the field of systems developmen: have had some effect along wi varity of new application areas the inevitable effect of the

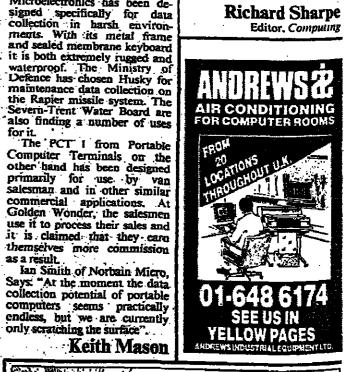
With the new ranges software tools coming on the market for use in commerci and industrial operations. increasing proportion of ti-development load will be born by end users, with the da Northampton, for example, is processing centre playing successfully concentrating its efforts on emulating communisupportive role.

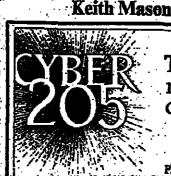
cations protocols to allow it to This demands new skills talk to other computers such as development staff, if they are 1 DEC on its RSTS/E operating remain in the forefront of technology developments. It stead of being stuck in the data Another interesting appliprocessing department, talking only to other technical experi cation involves chemists and pharmacists who are using it to in their own language, develor print readable prescription ment staff will have to fan ou around the organization, speal labels for prescribed medicines. Gone are hastily handwritten ing about computers in lan labels that leave you wondering guage that non-technical stal how many pills you are supposed to be taking and at understand.

That is no small challenge to staff whose careers have, untinow, depended on their grasp of the technology and their fluence in the jargon.

Job interviews for these staf we're only scratching are also changing from a verba examination of their technica expertise by fellow experts into a test of their ability to communicate to non-exper tion terminals seem to be the staff the intricacies of today's preserve of British enterprise. computer systems.

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David Hewson meets a modern lady called Brunnhilde

How I learned to love my micro

It was love at first sight when I ran my fingers across her silky brown keyboard, and caressed her gleaming function buttons. Brunphilde, as she was later to be christened in honour of her German origins, was not like other computers.

They squeaked and groaned as a hack's calloused fingers stumbled across their mean and unresponsive keys. Some, seeking preferment in fashion, even boasted touch keys uscless immobile things which re-"sponded with a pathetic beep.

From the very beginning, things were different with Brunnhilde. Her QWERTY flowed like a keyboard made by Maserati. It was a purchase based on something other then pure impetuosity. The haunting phrase "word processor" had been running menacingly through my brain for weeks, ever since the antediluvian electric typewriter in the study had demonstrated its readiness for the great Olivetti graveyard

in the sky.

But from the moment the salesman spotted my pulsating wallet and magically intimated that for less than 5800 all this. and a floppy disk drive, and a dot matrix printer could be mine, my heart was lost. It was then that my troubles began . . . She came in three boxes. which is just as well, since very them were returned with alacrity to Dixons on the grounds that their neat little contents were permanently programmed to a non-working mode. In my ignorance, I had visions of the

Monty Python parrot sketch in reverse.
This computer is an excomputer. Having taken its last byte, it has shuffled off its mortal

simply greeted with a blissful willingness to replace or supply

supply a working compu-what a sprite is, the machine ter disc drive/printer set-up still blinks uncomprehending at capable of handling a word processing programme I discovered several things about "No sir, it's resting Commo-covered dore 64s do that, it's a well-both th known fact. Instead I was myself. both the Commodore 64 and

Though not technically minded, I am a stickler for still blinks uncomprehending at as a pocket calculator.

me on every occasion. microcomputer shop notorious on the purchase of a wondrous

not technically for its expert and inside am a stickler for knowledge of the Commodore and inside anything "when it comes in detail So it is a matter of some beasties and am told: "The 64 from head office". I can only concern that having typed, at handbook has got so many imagine that Dixons is based in least ten times, the interminable errors in it, sir, that were I to programme supplied in the explain them all to you we in the two weeks it took to In the two weeks it took to computer manual to show me would be here all day and I wouldn't end up selling so much

> . These then, dear reader, are Furthermore, my concern is the facts. The Hewson house-by no means assuaged when I hold has spent the price of a walk into the showroom of a decent fortnight in the Algarve

> > REY DON'T MAKE FILMS

revolutionize its lifestyle in a manner resembling the impact of the invention of pencillin on guerrilla warfare, or permament and dusty monument to im pulse buyers everywhere.

I am well aware that, once mastered, Brunnhilde will file my accounts, store my work and simplify my activities no end, and I am gracious enough to place the blame for her inability to perform any of these functions at the moment wholly upon my own ignorance.

My first successful piece of printed work through her reads: This is a machine and she is here to work". The fact that i took me seven goes to get it right is neither here or there. I shall ignore those overheard taunts from the kitchen - "He's got a new toy ... " For one thing, the gizmo is so new that there seem to be no decent games for it.

No, my girl. This thing's between you, me and the bank manager. Learning computers is just like learning simple French, they say. So the future, ici we

James Martin's latest book is out

The tall gangling figure of computing writer-lecturer James Martin is to commercial data processing what J R Ewing is to the rest of Dallas: a goad (and one reputed to have a JR

And sometimes he reads like Dallas sounds. Though English, his books are written in business-technology Americanese (he has spent around 20 years there, most of them with IBM). It may sometimes be an ugly staccato language, but at least it is usually clear, and as his knowledge of computer technology and operations is encyclopaedic, his books have sold well into seven figures.

The result is that the lectures he gives on his world-wide circuit are usually packed. He tells with amusement of the one day lecture he gave in Australia where the audience was so large that they had to use the Sydney

All this means that in conventional computing circles, a new work from Martin is an eagerly awaited event - and not least by some Japanese and Tarwanese publishers who like to produce pirate editions.

An Information Systems Manifesto* is not so much a book as a well structured and sustained onslaught (It is entitled "A Report". You can charge more for reports than for

The onslaught is on the (claimed) crisis in DP operations, which comes from the widespread use of obsolete methodologies and techniques to generate systems which will then run on the latest hardware, systems which then do not do what management expects if, by the time they are up and running, management has not forgotten what it originally asked for and expected.

His contention is that the crisis is caused by user in-abilities to get what they want up and running when they want it. In most well managed corporations the demand for new applications is rising faster than DP can supply them.

The imbalance between demand and supply is becoming worse, and applications backlogs are growing. Two to four years is the norm, though he quotes one American bank executive as saying that the bank's backlog was seven years.

But this is the documented backlog and only reveals part of the story. There is also an invisible backlog as users. knowing they are not going to have their applications up in any reasonable time scale, cease to demand them.

And that invisible backlog is often larger than the one that has been documented. Thus a recent US study sought to measure the invisible backlog in

Now for

10 years



typical Fortune 500 corporations, and concluded that among those studied it averaged 168 per cent. If the bank was

one of them, it would put its true backlog at 19 years.

The backlog is not simply about more of the same.

Applications break down into four groups. There are the routine monitoring standardreport applications, the backbone of traditional DP, exception reporting about predefined exception conditions; enquiry systems which enable users to change reports as and when they wish: and analysis systems to

support decision making.

If one is to consider them in terms of what commercial DP installations do, we find that there are more of the first than the second, more of the second than of the third, and more of the third than of the fourth, with probably a difference between one and four of - at

least - one order of magnitude. But what do managements want? Same study: six times as many analysis systems (group four), three times as many enquiry (group three) and twice as many exception (group two)

How are these to be obtained? Martin's case is that they are not going to happen by relying on a centralized DP applications programming department, hand programming methods, standard languages such as COBOL, and standard methodologies - or the lack of them, the very methods which

ing backlog.
Structured programming may help, but not enough. The real route lies in the use of techniques about which most non DP managements are not yet aware. As he puts it in his half page summary "Manifesto for Senior Management".

"Understand that a revolute in DP but

ution is taking place in DP, but that many DP departments are not moving fast enough to higher productivity

He is not talking about flooding the organization with micros. Among the techniques and methodologies he describes and discusses are programmerless applications-programming languages which with their near plain language characteristics can make it easy for users to write their own applications, and the information centre concept, a tool of managerial

Then there are techniques for data management, for much corporate data is often not as well organized as it could be. You can ask the question, but you cannot get the answer. And of course protections trying it of course prototyping, trying it out before you build the entire software system.

Martin's last section deals with the technology of the next ten years. It is very different. Its preoccupation is with how to get rich.

He writes about those who have already become rich from computing related technologies getting together and discussing those who have also "made it" in terms made popular by the film 10, except that the numbers, exponents of ten, deal with wealth.

"There are many thousand 6's, several hundred 7's, a healthy handful of 8's, and at least one 9."

The best information available is that Martin is among the sevens. So how can one join him and them? He gives a long list of likely or necessary changes in the technology and its application, almost a list of opportunities to make money, even if of course here in polite society it should be referred to

as "generating wealth".

Martin's last non specialist book The Wired Nation was on the famous list of books that Sir Keith Joseph recommended senior civil servants should read. (The New Statesman in one of my favourite misprints called it "The Wild Nation"). I do not know whether Sir

Keith will like this one, but Mrs Thatcher certainly would. On the more normal scale of 10, I suspect she would probably give it an eight or a nine.

Rex Malik *Published by Savant Research Studies, 2 New Street, Carn forth, Lancashire, L45 9BX

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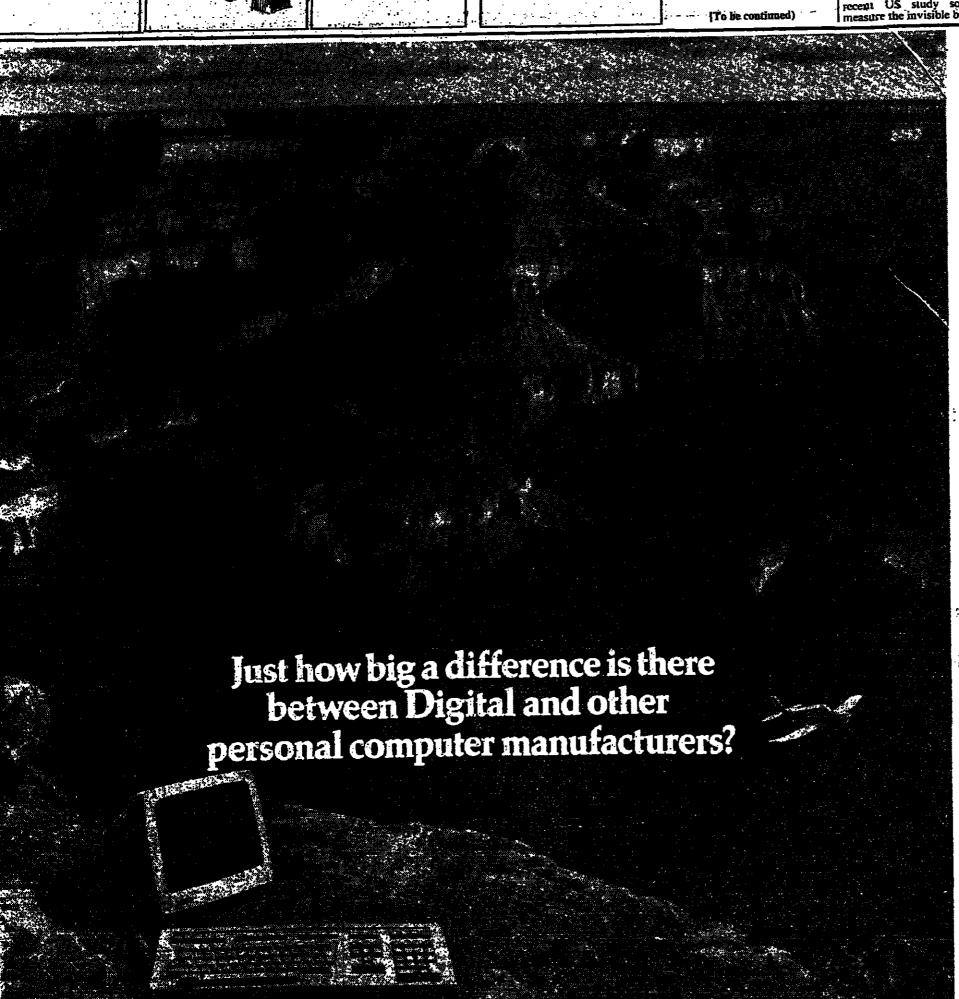
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green warm-up suit, sat contentedly

by Higueras and Orantes in singles.
The last time they won the cup, in
1978, their opponents in the final
were also Australia - then represeated by Phillip Dent and John

Newcombe, in those days, Orantes was the Spanish first string,

Higheras the second. Now the order

of precedence is reversed, but they are still in bosiness and still

In eight days Orantes has beaten

event rejuvenating. Orantes grinned Well, I was trying like a young man, anyway. We knew we had a chance to win both singles

United States) and today, so we were trying very hard. It was tense out there. I wanted to win as quickly

sy (in the semi-final with the

CRICKET

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspond

and also a selector). F M Turner crecketers man may be decayed to this, will the waterman (chairman of Essex), Bob Those who prefer the status one Willis, the England captain, and Robin Marker, the secretary of the counties, such as Essex, who, with Cricket Writers Club. Two common four home grounds need more rather overseas cricketers in the counties of the counties of the same first along waterbase to considering advantageous alternatives.

Do not forget, the same first along waterbase to considering advantageous alternatives.

maintain and improve the visibility (nem. of count cricket clubs". The 17 firstOne of these day, almost for day championship. As a panacea, questionnaire. Some came back with in England. If, when that happens, it the wish, as I see it, is now father to detailed proposals of their own. is for sound financial reasons, fair the thought.

Spinner

with an

odd twist

By Alan Gibson

Sussex by 59 runs.

TAUNTON: Somerset (2 pts) beat

Taunton must have been the only

dry place in Somerset yesterday morning, or (to judge by news from other grounds) in the country. It was

pelting down at High Middleton, so much that I wondered whether it

was worth making the journey, and all the way from Bath to Creech St

Michael rain was spattering the

However, Taunton, though sur-rounded by grim banks of clouds,

survived, even with spots of pleasing sunshine, until lunch. By then, 36 overs had been bowled, and Sussex had scored 113 for four. As

on Saturday, Somerset had made 251 in their 55 overs, it was

The pitch was not difficult, but the outfield was slow. It turned out to be a pitch for the spinners rather than quicks and Marks once again

limited-over game. I say "oddly" because he does not bowl with a flat

trajectory and more than normal

speed, which is the supposed recipe

that does it, accuracy plus temptation, because every vigorous young bassman feels he ought to be

major contribution.

& Hedges match was never in much

doubt not after their batting on

Saturday. Five runs an over against the likes of Dilly and Underwood is

students. If it was not quite men against boys it was not far from it.

be worthy of mention at the moment. It was a two-sweater day

for anyone within range of the Fens

o though that worried Kent, fearing rain and an abandonment, more

than undergraduates. Punting down the Cam takes second place

to studies this month.

There was no time for larking, either, for some of the Combined.

Universities players wanting to bat. Heads were buried in Lamb's

Unfortuantely, their reading of Underwood, or for that matter, the

quicker bowlers, was less sound, Ellis, who played for Middlesex last

caus, who played for Middlesex last season, was an exception. In the 50 minutes we managed in the morning, he played Dilly, who bowled with life, with assurance.

Kent began on the defensive in the knowledge that Universities best have of winning law in achievement.

hope of winning lay in achieving a

quicker run rate, should, as was likely, there would be prolonged

Dilly, though, removed boyd-Moss their best batsman second ball, having in the same over bowled Curtis with a quick one that

economy and the like.

Play bagan on time, which has to

He gives the ball air. It is accuracy

or spinners in these circumstances.

wed how oddly good he is at this

The Test and County Cricket Surrey, for example, submitted a enough. To think that it should, Board's "Structure Working Party" programme based on 16 four-day already, be a priority smacks of meets for the third and last time at competition. Yorkshire favour a panic England lost in Australia last championship of two divisions – nine winter because they were prevented final recommendations to be prefinal recommendations to be pre- counties in the first and eight in the from fielding their best side, not sented to the full board at the next second - with promotion and because their cricket is in a parlous

Under the chairmanship of F G four days, Surrey are not the only lann, it comprises Chris Raiderscone (chairman of the Cricketers' Sussex and several others are known association). B Coleman (whose to favour four days. Willis has a secilative is the marketing side of written a paper in support of a fourciciality is the marketing side of day chamolouship.

The working party will have the opinions of the county captains to opinions of the county captains to opinions of the county captains to opinions of the views of the selectors, against Australia to regain the world Team Cup.

Association. Most of them seem

young batsman feels he ought to be hitting him for a boundary every ball. His innocent face, though he has unsuccessfuly attempted to clumsy covers with speed and skill.

discretise it with a beard, increases

At one point Eric Hill, dour as ever, At one point Eric Hill, dour as ever, and School, at Gard b Marks.

The afternoon proceeded as

Studied approach to batting

That Kent would win this Benson nipped back. The rain then duly this will be his last season. His Hedges match was never in much arrived, and in the second over on genius, though, has not deserted oubt, not after their batting on resumption three hours late Ellis him.

Shortly afterwards. Pathmana-than, one of eight Cambridge men in this side, holed out to mid-off.

Now there was Henderson, once on Worcestershire's books, left to stave

BOWLING: Offer, 10.4-0-32-4; terris, 11-3-31-1; Elson, 8-1-41-1; Woolmer, 11-0-47-0; Underwood 11-4-19-2; Johnson, 2-0-14-1.

TABLE TENNIS

Total (54.4 overs) ...

cut a hall of fullish length.

Batsmen will continue to get out announced that the Tauntion groud

Batsmen will continue to get out staff had reached a record, the first against Marks until they realise he is staff had reached a record, the first not so error as he is cabbase to make a 100 coverings and

not so green as he is cabbage to make a 100 coverings and looking. There was a case, after he had taken three for 38 in his

continuous 11 overs, for giving him me, and said: "No, I'm not having the Gold Award, But Roy Marshall

major contribution.

In the afternoon, the luck with the weather did not hold. Twice there le Roux, made brave attempts, but

were interruptions, though they there was never any chance of were minimised by the zeal of the Sussex catching up.

reasonably decided that Richards' you pinching me bonn-motts".

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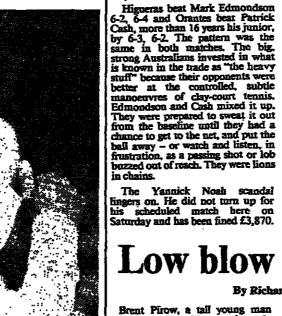
The waveling parious property to feel strength that it should.

he game), Colin Cowdrey, Ray day championship.

Association. Most of them seem fairly equally divided as to the of selectors), C S Rhoades (chairman of Lancashire), A C Smith (secretary of Warwickshire and also a selector), F M Turner (secretary of Leicestershire). A C Smith (secretary of Leicestershire) A C Smith (secretary of Leicestershire). ters than have been forth-g in recent years. and that the working party, having agreed to this, will then apply

Do not forget, the number of overseas cricketers in the county or garden county members might than fewer first-class matches to game has been reduced in the hope made a useful contribution, as keep their members happy. They page mane a useful contribution, as too, might as ampire. But the party as a whole is widely experienced.

Their brief is "to produce a structure to raise the standard of lirst-class and Test cricket in this country and at the same time there day game. The present system, they say, is not so much one that it will help England to develop a also point to the fine sides, too many better team. Of the cricketers on the working party, Cowdrey, Illing-working party, C



Greng, run out

wicket aiming to A blank day at the Oval yesterday

Worcestershire's books, left to stave off Kent. His 82, which included six er, for his 85 on Saturday. The fours and a six, was entirely creditable, but without wishing to insult a Professor Emeritus, it was an innings of academic interest.

Kent have made a good start.

Taylor, who won the Gold Award, against Warwickshire and Derby-

and Tavaré, are in fine form, as on shire against Yorkshire, were Saturday was Knott. It looks as if abandoned as draws. Lancashire

were due to resume at Old Trafford

KENT: 276 for 9 (55 overs, NR Taylor 100, A P

E Knott 55, DJ Tavorè 46).

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES

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R Elies a Knott b Javie.

R J Boyd-Moss c Wookner b Diley.

SP Henderson C Condray b Johnson.

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THE OVAL: Middlesex, 273 for 6 (55 overs, R D

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-28, 3-40, 4-47. No play yesterday 5-94 5-100, 7-144, 8-198, 10-212

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-54, 3-76, 4-76, 5-117, 6-133, 7-141, 8-166, 9-186, 10-192

meant that Middlesex beat Surrey on scoring rate in their Benson and Hedges Cup match. Middlesex scored at 4.96 runs an over against

Surrey's 3.15 and also supplied the Gold Award player, Roland Butch-

were due to resume at Old Trafford

THE OVAL: Middleser, 273 for 6 (65 overs, R D Butcher 85, M W Gatting 53); Surrey, 63 for 2 (20 overs). Bowling: Duriel 3-0-10-0; Cowars, 5-0-20-1; James, 7-0-22-0; Emburey, 5-1-5-1. Match abandoned. Middlesex (20ts) bt Surrey

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire 127 for 5 (41.4) overs v Werwickshire, Match ebergoned.

CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire v Yorkshire. Match abendoned. Derbyshire 1 pt, Yorkshire

The Yannick Noah scandal lingers on. He did not turn up for his scheduled match here on nouse set Burnordson and P Cash (Aus) b' Saturday and has been fined £3,870. J Higueras and A Gimenaz (Sp) 7-54-6-1.

Orantes: "trying like a young foreover, his personal appearance

fee of £9,032 has been withheid. Kurt Nielsen, the supervisor representing the Men's Interational Professional Tennis Council, has reported the facts by telex to the MIPIC administrator in New York. Mike Davies, the executive director of the Association of Tennis Professionals, has flown to the same distination with documentary evidence - newspaper cuttings and a

1986 World Cup hosts.

Leading the US delegation,

which will be permitted five

it would greatly benefit inter-

Dr Kissinger goes to Stock-holm not to seek a confron-

tation with FIFA but an objective hearing. There, he will meet the key figures in control of the World Cup's

destiny; Brazilian president Joan Havelange, the Organis-ing committee chairman

Hermann Neuberger of West

Germany, general secretar

Joseph Blatter and vice-presi

dent Harry Cavan (Northern Ireland) and Doctor Frankchi

(Italy). All indications are that

FIFA are determined to award

the finals to Mexico as

replacement to Colombia and

Mexico, business partners of

Yesterday Dr Kissinger

gave an exclusive interview to

this newspaper in which he

clarified many aspects of the

Question: Why did the US

cause interest you sufficiently to become involved?

Answer: I've always been a soccer enthusiast, and I take

every opportunity when I'm in

Europe to go to games. I've

was a boy and I've been

honorary chairman of the

Soccer

American

League (NASL). Bringing the

World Cup here would put the

Q: In what ways is your

involvement most likely to assist the US bid?

A: I think I've been helpful in

getting together a group of

and political figures to give backing to the enterprise, to show this is not primarily a

commercial exercize of an

individual soccer team. My

utility is to show there's broad-

based support in business and, political community and that

we can put on a first-class

American executives

Ascarraga.

North

sport on top here.

USSF application.

tere as a major sport.

copy of Noah's explanation.

Noah (who has the right of appeal) faces the possibility of suspension for anything between 21 days and a year, and a fine up to a maximum of £12,903: the ATP could impose an additional fine of £6,450 and suspension of member-

Klosterkemper, implied resignation he was no longer prepared to put his personal reputation at stake in this event unless Noah was adequately unished He thought a maximum one and six months might "hurt" Noah It seems reasonable to suggest that players like Noah are more

Nosh has also become an object of scorn among many of his own kind. There has even been illogical yesterday after his first experience of the event: This is a major tournament. I'm very impressed with the organization, the crowds the setting the importance of doubles, and the enthusiasm - the rustration, as a passing shot or lob ambience, as the French put it. only get at the better tournament. Everyone feels good." everyone

Low blow for Pirow

from Pretoria with an elegantly rolled backhand who won the men's singles at Lee-on-Solent last year, returned to the scene of his su in the tournament sponsored by Pernod yesterday to find himself

Not surprisingly, the champion was the event's first loser, beaten in a gale that would have caused nearby small craft to founder too had they been unwise enough to venture forth. His conqueror, by 6-2, 6-4, was Bruce Foxworth, an American of imperturbable tem-perament, steady ground strokes, and a blue sweater and blue peaked cap that would not have been out of place on the Solent.

Pirow was oftern as angry as

Foxworth was calm. The balls blew into the road, three replacements into the road, three replacements of the unfortunate South African tried, seemed to fail. He ended, predictab-

from New York the night before and had requested a postponement of his match for one day. But playing the first match was an honour eccorded to the defending champion and Pirow had not, according to the Two other seeds went out in the maelstrom. Scott Lipton of the United States beat Frank Puncec of

be according to the points computer

but the fact of having to play so
early. The South African had flown

South Africa, seeded five, by 6-3, 6-4, and Syd Ball of Australia beat Fgan Adams of the United States 6-2.6-2, with something to spare.

Elizabeth Jones, British Junior Champion four years ago at the age of only 14, also lost, beaten 5-7, 6-0, key, with a double-fault.

Afterwards it was not the draw match points before her last chance that Pirow criticized - ATP blew away.

Mottram's costly errors

Hamburg (AP) - Christoher point when Mottram hit a backhand Mottram served two double faults out of court.

In another first-round match the and was beaten 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 by and 15th seed, Parlo Arraya, of Peru. round of the German Open former champion, Harold Solomon, championship here. Earlier the 6-2, 6-1:

British player, seeded 16th, had saved two match points to force the fighters and the points to force the fighters and the points to force the fighters and the points to force the fighters are also the points to force the points are also the points are als

At 2-2 in the tie-break Motram served his first double fault, and the second came when Fromm led 5-3. The unseeded American advanced to the second round after the next

CYCLING

Nickson

beat the veteran American and

MEN'S SINGLES: First round: P Arrays (Peru) bt H Solomon (US), 6-2, 6-1; J Valence Col) bt W Pope (WG), 6-4, 6-2; E Fromm (US) bt C Motiram (GB), 6-3, 2-6, 7-9; C Panastie (IT) bt

to strengthen World Cup the opportunity to present a could be, and should be, full case. There may have been Q: Is there any so committee of FIFA, the autocratic body which controls its mismaderstandings originally, at a time when I was not appeal or judgment, will give he United States soccer involved. It was thought it was federation 30 minutes in a starting point and that we could provide faller answers Stockholm on May 20 to plead its case for consideration as when FIFA came here. Now

we have a letter from the

White House about legal

requirement and the support of

Exclusive interview by David Miller

Why Kissinger believes

US is ready and able

governors of each state inspeakers, five observers and o audio-visual aids, will be the former Secretary of State A: It seems to me one of two things should now happen: either FIFA should give us the Henry Kissinger, a football enthusiast since childhood. Dr World Cup on the basis of our Kissinger has placed his experience and reputation written presentation, or they should delay their decision behind the US bid because, asuntil they can send a team to he says, "soccer is a vital experience for the overwhelmlook us over. We think we ing majority of mankind" and deserve a visit.

O: What is the least you hope for from the Stockholm meetgame in the US to establish it That FIFA decide they will look over the situation at our

grounds. After all, even in Mexico they found a number of stadia unsatisfactory and I doubt if they would find that Q: What will be the main thrust of the US case?

A: The letter from the White ise, our corporate financial backing; the quality of our stadia and the chan will easily be made; our advertising facilities; and the importance of showing the international game here in a way it has not been seen

that Dr Kissinger's diplomatic expertise will be fully stretched to reverse this probability. Not present on May 20 will be vital players in the political game of poker: Horst Dasler, Chairman of Sports manufacurers Adidas said to have interests in two of the major marketing agencies, Rofa (television) and ISL of Lucerne raga, owner of Televisa, Mexico's sole TV network; and Dentsu of Japan, the largest advertising agents in the Eastern Hemisphere. Linking the two sets of polker players is the FIFA vice-president Guillerme Canedo of

Dr Kissinger: Seeking an objective hearing

What is your view of the idely-held opinion that FIFA has broken its own terms of reference by not visiting the

I find it inexplicable. If FIFA had come and then made report on merit, nobody could complain. I understand we will have half an bour in Stockholm. A number of have heavy schedules and we have shown our dedication by altering these to go to Stockwill be given a reasonable amount of time. We're no out for confrontation."

Q: Is there anything further the US can do before may 20? A: We would accept an inspection committee at any time, at very short notice and we're willing to answer any questions, but we do not want our case to be pre-judged.
Q: What would be the value to feetball of the US hosting the

CHD? A: It would make soccer a major sport in the US and would mean Americans travelling abroad would take an enormous interest in the game. It would be tremendous for the game if it could become a major sport in a country as

Q: Is there any sanction outside normal football legis-lation which the US might

A: We haven't given that any thought because we haven't invasined we would not be treated fairly. With so many senior Americans involved now, it would be a bad thing i we were treated in a cayali

Q: How much support do you consider the US has in the international football sphere? A: I'm really new at the politics of soccer. We didn't want to get started earlier and take the Cup away from a sister republic. It had been signed to Columbia, so we didn't make any approaches to members of FIFA, and I have no idea of the extent of the support we may have. The Cup due for the Western Hemisphere and there is no other randidate which has not recently staged the Cup. There are physical problems in Mexico, as you yourself pointed out in 1970. They are not arguments for *never* givin the Cup to Mexico, but why

twice in sixteen years? Q: Are there any grounds for believing FIFA may aiready have signed contracts Mexico which make situation irretrievable? A: I would hate to believe that It would be totally against

their own rules. Q: From your experience as an erver at several World Cups, how would you balance the importance of lootbal between playing in a tra-ditional football country, and the greater financial advantage which there might be here? A: My assessment is that we'd have very large crowds for the semi-final and final and good crowds for the second round The first round is problematic as it has been since it was expanded to 24 teams. There were not big crowds for the first round in Spain. In giving us the World Cup, FIFA would be investing in the future. It would be one of the few times the home team would not have a hug advantage because we would

certainly lose. O: Do you believe the US can stage a tournament living up t the game's best traditions'. A: Absolutely. No question. Now that I have all the top

people involved it would be a point of honour for all of us to sure that it was a success. wouldn't be involved if weren't convinced of that. O: Is it true that as Secretary State you used to have

the European League results supplied to you through A: It's true. The British results I could get in the newspapers but I used to get the German results suplied to me so that

could follow the clubs. Q: How good a goalkeeper were you, and would you ever have liked to play serious SOCCET_

A: Those were high scoring days when I was a goalkeeper In those days they played the 2-3-5 system. I played in goal till I broke my hand and ended-up as a fullback after playing for a while as a forward. My enthusiasm far exceeded my skill, but I was a fanatic. My father thought I should go to the opera, I thought I should go to soccer. I used to sneak away.

GOLF

Graham in

title surge

Houston, (Reuter) - Davi Graham of Australia, came from

five strokes behind to win the \$400,000 Houston Open. His final

round of 64, which was seven under par, gave him a total of 275 for mine

under par. He collected \$72,000 for his eighth victory since joining the United States tour. He finished five

trokes ahead of Lee Trevino, Lee

Elder and Jim Thorpe, who each

I've been happy all week with this

way I've been playing After the nine I was determined to hang in there and make the best of it.

collected \$29,867.

YACHTING

Around the world within 160 days

Philippe Jeantot, of France, crossed the Newport finish line to win the BOC single-handed, round-the-world yacht race at 7.11 am local time yesterday and break the record for the curannavigation previously held by the late Alain Colas by a nine-day margin.

Leanton's time of 159 days. 2

Sydney and Rio de Janeiro — the three compulsory stop-over ports in this 27,000-mile voyage — he decided to lie hove-to off Brenton Tower Reef last night and wait for the stop of the sto daylight before crossing the finish

narrow the gap between them to a 100 mile margin.

100-mile margin.

At a press conference held immediately after his arrival, Jeantot credited part of his success to the computerized sailing instruments fitted on Credit Agricole, his 56 ft Dumas-designed catter. The instruments, linked to a fire-alarm bell, woke him whenever course or wind varied beyond the limits he set in the computer's memory.

"If Desmond Hampton had had this equipment on his yacht, he would still be in this race," Jeantot said, referring to when the British sailor overslept and a change in the wind swept Gipsy Moth V, first chartered yacht, on to the rocks off Gabo Island, Victoria, Australia,

last December.
Seventeen sailors took up this
BOC Challege last August. Two
yachts were lost in the Southern
Ocean, and a further three have run ● About 100 golfers with handi

Caps of two or three will miss this year's Amateur Championship at Turnberry because the entry of 375 was 87 above the limit.

Doug Tewel, the overnight leader, was tied with Graham after 13 holes but Graham had three birdies in a row starting at the 14th while Tews was one over par at the 15th and.

RUGBY UNION

MacNeill the odd man out

Wellington (Reuter) - Hugo MacNeill, the full back, was forced to withdraw from the Lions training session yesterday after he pulled a hamstring the same one which troubled him during Ireland's defeat in Wales in March.

cancellation - owing to the team's hectic social schedule - of the goallicking session involving Ollie, Campbell, Gwyn Evans, Dosty, Hare, MacNeill and the part-times, John Rutherford.

Terry McLean's appraisal,

TODAY'S FIXTURES

First division West Ham United v Arsenal Second division Burnley v Queen's Park Rangers brough v Crystal Pr Third division Hudderfield v Wigen Portsmouth v Wales Fourth division Halifax v Wimbledon Welsh Cup Final first leg Scottish first division

Dunfermline v Falkirk Scottish second division Strangar v Stiring Albion

Strannear v Stirling Albion
CENTRAL LEAGUE Pinst division: Coventry
CRy v Manchester United (7.0); Sheffield
Wethestey v Neuroaste (7.0). Second
division: Bracked City v Barnsley (7.15);
Chesseriad v Port Vals; Manchester City v
Middeebrough (6.30); Notts Co v Rotherham;
Wigan v Presson NE (7.0).
TEBTIMONIALS: (P Thompson): Liverpool v
England X: (R Jensime): Walford v Luton (7.45).
PODTBALL COMMENATION: Charlion v Luton
(7.0); Crystal Pelace v Sristol Rovers;
Southermoton v Inswirch; Swindom v West Harn.
ISTHAISAN LEAGUE: First division: Chestum th
Walton and Hersham. Second division:
Contribien Chesuels v Dorking: Epping v Barton
Rovers (7.45): Home fromposad v
Leichworth; Rakchum v Finchley.
ATHERMAN LEAGUE: Haringly Borough v
Leichworth; Rakchum v Finchley.

operation. Q: Do you see the possibility of any fresh development by FIFA pror to May 20?

From Barry Pickthall, Newport, Rhode Island

previously held by the late Alain Colas by a nine-day margin.

Jeantot's time of 159 days, 2 hours, 26 minutes, could have been cut by a futher four-hour margin; but having arrived either at night or in bad weather at Cape Town, Sydney and Rio de Janeiro – the three compulsory ston-over ports in

two days ago by finishing sixth in the Greater Manchester Grand Prix on a relatively flat circuit. But th climbs to be tackled in the Milk Race would have proved an almost impossible task for him without the full use of both wrists.

will be competing next Sunday in the 126-mile Moducel Marathon in had won less. "I would personally Shropshire, as will Sean Yates, who be able to face my table tennis is returning from his French base in preparation for the Milk Race.

Raab, of East Germany, battled through strong winds to take the lead after the 181 kilometre first stage of the three-nations Peace

Southempton: EASTERN FLOODLIGHT CUP: Firel, first leg: Welling United v Chalmsford. CROQUET

TENNIS Lee-on-Sea Men's Challenger Sedes

CRICKET SCHOOLS: Berkhamstad y Hertfordshipe Gents; Biehop's Startford y Aldenheits; Bundell's y Deven Durchings CC Christ, Brocon y XL Clab; Glogdeswick y Ermysted's GS; Landing y Brighton Vith Form College; Leads GS y MCC; Cathasa y Upplanheim; CEGS, Waterfield y Pocilington; St Edward's Orterd y Bradifield; St Georges, Weybridge y Public School OB, Wellington (Berks) vi

Verdict on Rosberg

Paris, (AFP)-Keke Rosberg, of Finland, the world Formula One motor racing champion, will know today if his appeal against his disqualification from second place in the Bereilie Coult in the Brazilian Grand Prix in March has been successful. The International Federation (FIA) are due to meet here today and the world champion's appeal will be one

RUGBY LEAGUE Agar is Man of

Steel By Keith Macklin Featherstone Rover's dramatic

and unexpected win in Saturday's Challenge Cup has led to Allan Agar, the Rovers' coach, winning the title of Man of Steel at the awards ceremony, sponsored by Trumann's at Wakefield last night. The title Man of Steel is given annually to the personality who has

Agar joined Featherstone in midseason when they were in danger of relegation. He kept them clear of the drop, and took them to Wembley Keith Mumby won the award for First Division player of the year, the second such award in recent polls for the Bradford Northern full-back. Other awards were Second Div-ision: Sieve Nash (Saiford). Young player. Brian Noble (Bradford Northern). Coach: Arthur Bunting (Hull). Referee: Robin Whitfield (Widnes).

the 1981 final. Cai won seven more points than he did two years ago when, like today, his only success came in winning the second game.

Guo remained unassuming to the end. He is a player who rarely challenges decisions. His quiet "You could say we were satisfied." approach and top-spun penholder one Chinese official said. But

Chinese embarrassed by success Tokyo, (Reuter) - Guo Yuehua, shots may make him appear a little another seemed almost embar-of China, retained the men's singles old-fashioned, but he showed rassed, remarking that he would title on the final day of competition yesterday that he is still a have been happier if the Chinese in the thirty-seventh world chamdevastating competitor. This was, had won less. "I would personally in the thirty-seventh world cham- devastating competitor. This was, pionships here yesterday. China, he says, his last championships. who won all seven titles at the last China's other defending single

world championships, took six of champion, Tong Ling, who looked them this year, dropping only the tired from the start, lost her title men's doubleson Sunday to the when she was beaten by the South Yugoslav pair, Dragutin Surbek and Korean, Yang Young-Ja, in the quarter-finals.

one of the state o

Zoran Kalinic.

Guo, a physical education yang, one of the surprises of the teacher, aged 27, beat his rival a compatriot, Cai Zhenhua, 21-15, where she met her match in the 19-21, 21-18, 21-18 in a repeat of world No 2, Cao Yanhua, another of the surprises of the world No 2, Cao Yanhua, another of the surprises of the surprises of the world No 2. the 1981 final. Cai won seven more the ubiquitous Chinese, who was

easier mind," he added.

MENS SINGLES: Semi-famin: Cat Zhehua (China) bt Weng Huiyuan (China), 16-21, 21-12, 21-11, 22-21: Suo Yushua (China) bt Jiang Jistiang (China), 21-17, 17-21, 23-21, 17-21, 21-17, Frank Guo Yushua (China) bt Cat Zhenhua (China), 21-15, 19-21, 21-18, 21-18, WOMENS SINGLES: Sand-Rusis: Cao Yemhua (China) bt Ol Bandrean (China) bt Ol Bandrean (China) bt Ol Bandrean (China) bt 21-18, 21-18 (China), 21-15, 19-21, 21-18, 21-18.
WOMENS SINGLES: Sent-State: Cao Yentus:
(China) Int Ci Beotening (China), 21-16, 21-15,
21-19; Yang Yoro-Ja (S Kor) bit Huang Juncan
(China), 19-21, 21-22, 21-15, 21-15, 23-21.
Final: Cao Yanhua (China) bi Yang Yong-Ja (S
Kor), 21-9, 10-21, 21-9, 21-13.
BYXPD DOUGLES: Send-State: Guo Yuetus
and Ni Xialian (China) bit Cai Zhehue and Cao
Yenhue (China), 21-15, 14-27, 21-15, 21-15,
Chen Xinhua and Tong Ling (China) bit Xie
Salte and Huang Juncan (China) bit Chen Xinhua and Tong Ling
(China) 21-13, 17-21, 12-19, 18-21, 21-12.

pulls out By John Wilcockson Bill Nickson, from Preston, the

former British professional cham-pion, has had to withdraw from the Milk Race that begins in 12 days time. During a visit to hospital yesterday for doctors to inspect the left wrist he fractured last mouth, he was told that the plaster could not be made less obtrusive.

the Great Britain professional team in the Milk Race, said: "It is a pity for Bill, especially as he won the race as an amateur. We will concentrate ont he team race now, as much as the individual." Nickson demonstrated his fitness

He is to be replaced by Steve Jones, from Birmingham, who raced last season in Belgium, and whose selection came as welcome news. He is riding without a sponsor this year after his Continental contract was Jones, and the rest of the tearn.

● WARSAW (Reuter) - Uwe

WARSAN: Peace sice (181km): First stage: 1. U Reab (EG) 387 47mh 33sac: 2. B Weterine (Neth) 247.37: 3. F Boden (EG) 347.40. Dwarsh: 1, Reab 387 57min Bac: 2, Tohashda 3357.18; 3. P Unyumov (USSR) 357.42. Team postsons: 1. East Genmany 173.78; 2. Swiet Union 11:52.07; 3. Czechoslostkia 11:52.48.

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A further setback was the

Ferguson to change tune as Madrid are for Real

League's new TV package By Nicholas Harling

The Football League chairman, who hast week rejected television's offer of £5.4m to cover football over the next two seasons, have decided in a new format they are to present

ir position has been weakened by what they regard as an untimetry amountement that Canon (UK) Limited are to sponsor the League for £3m for the next three years, are depending on the success of the main conditions. of the sponsorship deal is that toothall is televised.

o ITV and BBC.

What the chairmen want is £2.7m year from television for record-ags to two games to be shown on Saturday night on BBC; recordings at three games to be shown on FIV a times games to be anown on first meview on Friday nights on either tation and a five-minute preview on Saturday innehting; a maximum of quare inches; overseas rights to be tegotiated separately and the eague (Milk) Cup final to be shown ive for an extra £250,000.

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stars in the East

Fading

HONGKONG (Reuter) - Arthur Duncan had been looking forward to a rare weekend break from the rigours of the Scottish football season when his club, Hibernian, had no match. But his plans were changed by a telephone call which brought the former interational property to the former interational property to the former interational property of 5000 miles to play brought the former interational winger hurrying 5,000 miles to play just one game in this British colory.

The call wa from limmy Bone, once a colleague of Duncan at Partick Thistle and now captain of Hongkong Rangers. Bone thought Dinean's skills were just what was needed to give Rangers an edge over the local giants, Selko, in a cup semi-final. Whether he was fight was never established. The match was postpond at the last moment because of a waterlogged pitch and



Boniek: on target

Champions Roma

Rome (Agencies) - Roma won the Italian League champiouships Dutch champiouship success with a for the first time in 41 years after a comfortable, 4-1 win at Helmond 1-1 draw in Genca which gave them. Sport, With only one match to play, an imassailable three-point lead, Ajax, have 56 noists from 33 over Juventus with one game to matches and an unassailable formation.

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WATER POLO SHOOTING

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s — and the best way to attract s — is to scour Europe for s who, like the 33-year-old m, are entering the twilight of

Seiko, who are supported by the Japanese watch manufacturer, look like a reincarnation of the great Dutch sides of the 1970s. Their formidable talents are organized around Dirk Nannings, who scored the equaliser in the 1978 World Cup fial against Argentina, and Theo Dejong one of the stars of the 1974 Thank World Cup young Both.

Sieko look unstoppable in the league thiseason, but, if any team can thwart them it will be Bulova and their former Scottish international, Tommy Hutchison. Now 35-years-old and less dynamic than he was when he played for Manchester City, Hutchison can still confound defences with his simous linking runs and close famous jinking runs and close control.

national Derek Parlane, who is loan from Leeds United, on is proving one of the years. Others, however, have failed to settle. Alan Ball, for example, was brought out to revive the fortunes of Eastern, he stayed less than two months. His famous passes were not so successful in Hong-Kong because he was thinking too quickly

the Eastern couch Bobby re, his World Cop captain

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Supermining and the property of their jabilant fans danced on the pitch while in Rome thousands more sook to the streets minutes after the interval and added mid-season it was clear the two more within 15 minutes.

IN BRIEF

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Give Thanks again for **Bolger**

Acclimatize and Fields Of Spring, espectively the third and fourth avounts in all the ante-post price lists for the Oaks, are due to clash in the Musidora Stakes at York today, along with Nibabu, who is one of the outsiders for the Epsom fillies lassic at this juncture.

whether any of them will prove capable of repelling the Irish threat posed by Give Thanks remains to be seen. Personally I have my doubts because Give Thanks has a lot going for her. Quite how much was apparent to speciators at Lingfield Park last Friday when she won the Oaks Trial.

Give Thanks was never entered for the Oaks so her connexions are cashing in now while everything is on their side. In the prevailing conditions her ability to cope with conditions her ability to cope with the most arduous of going underfoot is uppermost in the mind when analysing today's race just so long as you accept that Give Thanks will be none the worse for her latest race. I am prepared to do that because Jim Bolger, her trainer, said at Lingfield that he would not risk her again so soon unless he was happy with her. Bolger attempted to bring off the same ambitious double two years ago with Condessa. On that occasion Condessa let the side down by finishing only third at Lingfield, but she went halfway towards redeeming the situation at York, when flooring the odds-on favourite Fairy Footsteps.

This time Give Thanks has got the expedition off to a good start

Draw advantage: low numbers best. Tota: Double 3.10, 4.15. Trable 2.35, 3.40, 4.45.

bred than Fields of Spring, who is by

[Television (ITV) 2.35, 3.10 and 3.40 races]

York

2.0 ZETLAND STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £3,350: 5f) (11 runners)

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ROBAL HOME (Airs S-Jones) M H Essistay 8-11.
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2.35 SLEDMERE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,433: 1m 1f) (9)

3.10 DAVID DIXON HANDICAP (£7,274: 5f) (9)

PORSIT: Transporter (9-2) won hid from Private Label Sevel) 5 ran. Concaster 5f stits, 900d, Oct 22.
Croe Seng (6-12) Srd beaten 11/1 to Singing Salter (rac 4b) with Sri-Eden (gave 90) 7th beaten over 8i 8 ran. Concaster 5f from, heavy, May 2. Bernst Hale (7-7) 5th beaten 11i to Piercourt (gave 12b) 11 ran. Kemploroff in Carl, heavy, Apr 30. Chaption Club (9-0) 5th beaten 3i to Dry Land (rac 14b) 8 ran. Newbury 5f h'osp. soft, Apr 15.

RACING: FIRST DAY OF YORK

Dunbeath is now the firm favourite for the Mecca-Dante stakes at York tomorrow. Henry Cecil, his trainer, has twice had winners in the race

The Minstrel and out of a full-sister to Mill Reef, nor more promising, considering the way that she ran against the Oaks favourite, Jolly Bay, at Newmarket. In this instance, however the Irish filly could prove too experienced for her especially

however the Irish filly could prove too experienced for her, especially on ground that will take some handling.

The same applies to Nibabu whose early promise at Ascot and Newbury proved no flash in the pan, At Shrewton last Wednesday when she worked well with the Noble Player. Acclimatize took a pan, At Shrewton last Wednesday he can strike again.

Jeremy Tree, another trainer who by Amphitheatre, who shaped so promisingly in her only race as a nexcellent start to the high rank as a two-year-old after her season, has a chance of winning who was runner-victory in the Hoover Mile at Ascot both the Sledmere Handicap and in the Antumn but it might be asking too much of her now to

where he finished behind Cree Song, this ground, while Orange Reef is Berry's skill, described so succinctly by Michael Seety on these pages last bield on form by Balladier, but both look to be put in their place by week, was typified by Bri-Eden's record last year. In all he ran 16 times, winning seven of those races after he had been operated upon for a soft palate as well as being fired. His final victory, achieved on heavy ground at Ascot in October, was the one that persuades me to think that

the Fitzwilliam Stakes with Airfield and Orange Reef, each of whom belong to Beckhampton Limited, the company owned by the

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of the season.

With Jack Berry's horses in such sparking form no-one should be suprised if the David Dixon Spring may, could run out. Airfield may for 18-18. Nortes (5-1), 18 in this instance though Tree's 6.40, 1, XENIA (7-2); 2. Bu luck, good fortune, call it what you Sharmook New (10-1), Kright Trophy is won by Bri-Eden, who will be fitter and sharper for his first Silly Boy, a winner of two of his law. Nr. Worsingworth Waltz.

Windsor results

nart. 6.40: 1, XENIA (7-2): 2. Bud'n Gift (11-2) Shamrock Nail (10-1). Knightsbridege Game

3.40 MUSIDORA STAKES (Group III: 3-Y-O filles: £30,092: 1m 2f 110yd)

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241-	ACCLINATISE (J Hambro) 8 Hobbs 9-0	Ę
02	FIELDS OF SPRING (P Melton) Belding 9-0Par Ecolery	4
111	GIVE THANKS (Mrs O White) J Solger (Ire) 9-0	ĕ
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3-2	NIBABU (A Clore) B Hills 9-1)S Counter	ŝ
30-T	SO TRUE (Mars P. Swifts) G Balding 9-0 (1979)	•
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York selections By Michael Phillips

2.0 Thespian. 2.35 Silly Boy. 3.10 Bri-Eden. 3.40 Give Thanks. 4.15 Downflight. 4.45 Amphitheatre.

Nottingham NH 7.0 BRADMORE HURDLE (handicap: £1,269: 2m) (19)

5-2 Why Forget, 100-30 Last Suspect, 9-2 Jacks, 6 Priests Rook.

5.0 WOODBOROUGH CHASE (Div I novices: 21,385: 2th 6) (16 runners)
1 ff0 Always Lines 7-11-7 Mr Browns
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20 12 Dargel 7-11-2 S Keightes
20 12 Dargel 7-11-2 Mr Sharps
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43 000 Outlean 8-11-2 Mr Sharps
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45 100 Owen Luck 3-11-2 Mr Sharps
57 100 West In Rome 8-11-2 Mr Whates
58 Soldier's Reward (6) 7-11-2
71 00 West in Rome 8-11-2 Mr Whates
2 Highland Sting, 7-2 Dergel 5 Always

6.0 JUNIOR HURDLE (selling handicap: 2836: 2m) (16)

JUDO: Neil Adams, Britain's world light-middleweight judo champion, sets off today for what he hopes will be the first step towards what he calls an "impregnable troble". His aim: is to win the European championship in Moscow in October and then the Olympic title in Los Angeles next year.

SKIING: The International Ski Federation (FIS) congress, which opened in Sydney, Anstralia, today, is expected to increase the frequency of world championships from one every other year instead of one every four years as at present. If the congress agrees, the next champions. 7-2 Stellen Gold, 4 Pot Perty, 5 Alabams, 6 Sien Mays, 5 Composer, 10 See Friendly Too, 12 Undersayed, 14 Casal Royale.

Jackon, 6 Priesta Rock.

8.0 WOODBORCUGH CHASE (Div III novices: £1,395: 2m 67) (15)

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5 310 Tibrd Resets 11-4 _____ P Charlton
7 444 Captein Ontes 11-4 _____ A Carroll
8 000 New World 11-3 _____ C Marrs 4
9 002 Roman Mariner (B) 11-1
10 210 Reset's Lady 11-1 __I McLaughin 4
11 013 Heaty Rule 11-1 __I McLaughin 4
12 0024 Peak Tower 10-13 _____ A Lovel
14 020 Soveraigns lauge 10-8 ____ Pickin
15 000 King's March 10-6 _____ J O'Nell
16 000 Charabesy (B) 10-5 ____ M Eliot 4

NOTTENCHAM SELECTIONS: 5.0 Highway Sing, 5.30 Co Mamber, 6.0 Pot Party, 6.30 Sub Ross, 7.0 End Of Era, 7.30 Priest's Rock, 8.0 Stand Back. 6 900 Ray Charles 5-11-4 P Scrotamors 9 000 Gale Led 9-10-13 K. Jores 7 12 006 Chandheer 7-10-11 M Bliott 4 14 000 Shollington 4-10-10 G McCourt 24 012 Ridnestone Cowtoy 4-10-5 Folkestone NH 2.15 GRUNWICK STAKES (Flat: £512: 2m 110yd) (20 runners)

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Cheminson 4-11-2
Mrs Mrs Gicton 7
Int'Sin Bin 4-11-2
Mrs Hayman 7
Kingtonid 4-11-2
Mrs Hayman 0
Levent Rove 4-11-2
Mrs Chard 4
Proud Authory 4-11-2
Mrs Poulton 7
Ride The Starm 4-11-2
Mrs Cramham 7
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I As 4 Just For The Crack, 9-2 Mollington, 5 fosset, Eneigns Kit. 7.30 LONG EATON CHASE (handicap: £1,192-3m 4h) (17) 1 0.23 Last Suspect 9-11-7 — H Davies 3 100 Jacko 11-10-11 — P Scudemore 4 2p3 Priest's Rock 6-10-4 49: The Vintner 12-10-0 C Gres
p00 Penaltin Derait 8-10-0 S O'Nei
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3.15 CUCKOO CUP CHASE (Maidens: hunters amateura: £896: 2m 4f) (17)

4.45 GUY PEATE HUNTER CHASE (amateur novices: £829: 3m 2f) (13) 5.15 UNITED HUNTS HUNTER CHASE (amateurs: £1,149: 2m 4f)

FOLKSTONE SELECTIONS: 2.15 Ashions, 2.46 STATE OF GONG: York: heavy. Folkestone: soft: Nothingham: hundles course soft, chase course good to soft. Tomorrow. Brighton: good to soft.

Lions hope that history will not repeat itself at Wanganui

As the British Lions strenously and enthusiastically fight off Fitzgerald and his team in their New Zealand rugby, Rope jet-lag in preparation for the 18 matches ending with the happily told reporters soon after first match of their tour against fourth and last international on no-side. "Basically, we have no Wanganui on Saturday, Willie July 16, the national representates of what we term concern." John McBride, as manager, and tations are evenly balanced and Ciaran Fitzgerald, as captain, a most excellent feeling of have cause to cross their fingers against a repetition of history.

It was at Wanganui in 1930, that the team, captained by Douglas Prentice was irreparab-ly damaged when Wilf Sobey, he English scrum half, was too badly crocked to play in any one of the succeeding 20 games in New Zealand. Whether there was justice to the claim that Sobey and Roger Spong, his old Millhillian partner, were on the way to developing a partnership comparable with the immortal team of Kershaw and Davies is

Thugh succeeding Lions' teams have had at stand off half, such superb exponents as Jackie tour. Moreover, it may cheer kyle. Beverley Risman, Barry John and Phil Bennett. Spong is trial of the season last Saturday, well and fondly remembered as has enormously pleased Bryce star-playes. He may wen one of the greatest players in the Rope the All Black coach. "We the way to getting a good un.

Fitzgerald's Irish predecessors who captained Lions' teams from the hooking position. Karl Mullen in 1950 and Ronnie Dawson in 1959, suffered a great deal from the sniping by the substantial Welsh contingent in each side.

The complaint against Mullen was that he was an inferior technician to Dai Davies, of Vales, and it is a fact that Mullen, a doctor, declared himself physically unfit for both the third and fourth internationals, each of which was narrowly lost and each of which could have been won by adequate support for his natural and superb leadership. Dawson was plagued by claims that he was clearly inferior as hooker and forward to the great Welshman, Bryn Meredith.

The management had the wit ignore the critics and Dawson, the one player of the party with sufficient skills as leader, captained a side which, given just a little more strength in the powerhouse of the pack, could have won the series. Where, these days, is there a backline to compare with Andy Mulligan, Beverley Risman, Malcolm Price, David Hewitt, Tony O'Reilly, Peter Jackson and, at the back, the gifted Ken

already evident in the touring Thomases of leaders who speak party.

Thomases of leaders who speak with such confidence and cheer. pleases McBride that the

British critical reaction to the selection of the Lions has been We who were chosen for the 1974 tour of South Africa". McBride remarks, were also written down by our critics. In the event, we were unbeaten. We broke all scoring records for a tour of South Africa. Perhaps we shall experience similar fortunes on this

am of Kershaw and Davies is on to move material.

Spong later clearly established bits accordingly established by the control of the con his exceptional skills. ments of his team and their succeeding Lions teams players. There could be no sounder prescription for a fine

LIONS TOUR

OF NEW ZEALAND

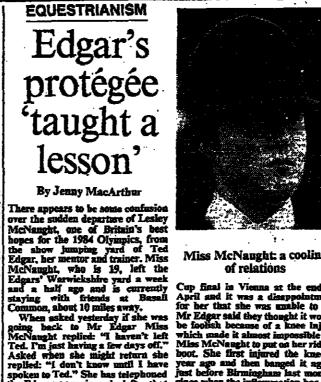
Happily for the hopes of are excited about the depth in Over many a hard year and tough campaign have New comradeship and dedication is Zealand learned to be doubting

> In fact the stand off half and inside-centre positions in the team are causing apprehension. Robbie Deans, the ikely full back, whose grand-uncle in 1905 scored at Cardiff Arms Park the "try" which might have beaten Wales if John Dallas the referee, of Scotland Blacks' point of view, appears supect under the high ball and no loosehead flanker comparable with Graham Mourie, the departed captain of genius, has emerged.
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> It may be that Andy Haden the lock forward, will master all comers in the Lions' pack
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> The Lions are working hard.
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McBride does not give a fig for star-playes. He may well be on

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Miss McNaught: a cooling of relations

April and it was a disappointment for her that she was anable to go

name of a specialist to go to while they were away.

Asked whether it was the knee anjury which prevented her from competing at Hickstead last week and which is keeping her from Windsor this week Mr Edgar replied: 'You know Lesley - she'd ride with one leg upside down and wouldn't care a fig." It is that determination and courage which have made Miss McNaught so successful and put her on course for the Otyanics.

BASKETBALL

McEnroe's success Seeing on clay opens door red over **Bolton**

By Nicholas Harling

decision to grant Fine Ceramics Bolton a place in the first division next season has produced

Ceramics Bolton a place in the first division next season has produced an angry reaction at Liverpoot.

Liverpool, who finished botton of the first division's 13 clubs with only one win in 24 games, had belately accepted the EBBA's decision to relegate them, although they had previously been given to understand in a letter that they would retain their place come what may. The lack of ann automatic system of promotion and relegation, let to Bolton being forced to stay in the second division until their appeal to the national executive committee at the weekend resulted in the first division and resulted in the first division at the first division at the first division at the first division to relegate them, although the has now shown that he has the necessary patience and will be turning his attention to the French Open in Paris in two weeks' time. First, however, he has to get clearance from his doctor on the thigh mucle he pulled earlier in the week.

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for the grand slam From a Special Correspondent, New York

Forest Hills, New York, on Sunday opens the way for an attempt at the erand slam.

ed to accomodate them.

Liverpool feel they have been does not make me a clay court win. specialists. McEnrow is happy to by opposed the decision to reduce the state of the s Liverpool feel they have been does not make me a clay court betrayed by the EBBA, whose president. Keith Mitchell, vigorous go to Paris four or five days early to ly opposed the decision to reduce the first division to 12 clubs. "He that fitness is a major factor. "I have has sat by impotently while this decision to promote Bolton was taken." Colin Bentley, Liverpool's secretary, said yesterday.

Mitchell had commended Liverpool's ween five-set matches in Paris. Tool for their "statesmaniles." Clay-court tennis calls for

Mitchell had commended Liverpool for their "statesmanlike
attitude" to relegation, but Liverpool's feelings now are of fury. "We
feel that we have been shabbily
treated to say the least," Bentley
said.

CKEY

Seven five-set marches in Paris.
Clay-court tennis calls for
different techniques to those of the
faster grass courts on which
to end Bjorn Borg's five-year run,
but he is learning fast. "My mind is
on the right track, and I have not let
this injury worry me, as it would

The big break-through on clay courts achieved by John McEnroe been able to put it out of my mind."

Tournament of Champions at with the serve and volley. McEnroe Instead of going for the early kill with the scree and volley. McEnroc

showed in New York, that he is prepared to wait for the right opening on which to come in. He also showed how to turn windy conditions to his advatage and to use the lob. This was more he beat Guillermo Vilas 6-1, 6-1, than in the final, where he beat Vitas Gerulaitis 6-3, 7-5 to avenge his defeat bu the same player here in the 1980 final.

Providing McEnroe can keep himself in this frame of mind and not explode at line calls, or become involved in the stupidities that marred his psychological warfare with the Czechoslovak players. Ivan Lendl and Tomas Smid. he can become the complete player of all

He claims that his new mid-sized racket has been a great help, casing the strain on his shoulders and at same time giving more power for less effort.

The WTR may have their problems with the Men's International Professional Council, by they have no idea of pulling out tennis. After 80,596 crowd with have watched the tennis be throughout the week, they ha Tournament of Champion



McEnroe: new-found patience

Problem for Britain

HOCKEY

Back from the world tournament entry for the 1984 Games but in Kuala Lumpur the leading Zimbabwe finished sixth in the women hockey players in the Home Countries are enjoying a well-earned une weekend of September 2-4 at world. However, the final entry is Lilleshall recreation centre in some way off and first Gt Britain Shropshire when the Greant Britain must convince the world that they squad will be selected for the are a team worthy of gnalification.

Four countries (England, Scot-iand, Wales and Northern Ireland) under one government necessitates one team, Great Britain, to comply with the rules of the International Olympic Committee and here lies the problem. A track record is essential as only the top seeds in the world will qualify and Gt Britain as a team are only in operation for this one event. As a start they will play Ireland is still in its infancy, it has at Cardiff in October. The Netherlands

> included in the Olympic Games in 1980, in Moscow, when nearly all the qualifying teams withdrew for political reasons. The gold medal winners were Zimbabwe and this may pose another problem. The

Inter-Continental Cup in Kuala Lumpur which comprised the eleven teams seeded 13-23 in the Among the 34 triallists are 17 from England, nine from Scotland (Marietta Craigie, the longest

standing Scottish international hun up her boots last month after th world tournament) six from Wales and two from Northern Ireland.

Privy Council

Chancery Division

Copyright protection for compilation of programmes

Before Mr Justice Whitford [Judgment delivered May 9] His Lordship granted injunctions to Independent Television Publi-cations Ltd and to the British Cations Ltd and to the British Broadcasting Corporation to re-strain infringement under the Copyright Act 1956 by Time Out Ltd and Mr Tony Elliott of their

copyright in their daily programme schedules on which information in the TV Times and the Radio Times Mr Richard Scott, QC and Mr Desmond Browne, for ITV Publications Ltd. Mr Donald Nicholls, QC and Miss Mary Vitoria for the Times and Radio OC and Miss Mary Vitoria for the listing BBC; Mr Robin Jacob, QC and Mr Times.

T. J. C. Goudie for the defendants.

Nature

MR JUSTICE WHITFORD said that the plaintiffs in the two actions sought injunctions to restrain infringements of copyright in compilations of details, dates, titles and times of transmission of and times of transmission of television programmes broadcast by

programmes.
It stood accepted that a great deal of time, energy and skill went into the production of the plaintiffs' schedules, prepared daily and weekly, it was also agreed that if was vested in the plaintiffs, and that selections made by the defendants. Such information as to their contents as appeared in *Time Out* substantial part of the plaintiffs' stemmed wholly from or was at compilations had been taken. His Lordship had borne in schedules.

schedules.

The plaintiffs contended that the schedules constituted compilations under section 2(1) of the 1956 Act as "Interary work" in section 48 being Burton v Gilbert made to include "a compilation".

In British Broadcasting CorporaMr Justice Glidewell tion v Wireless League Gazette
Publishing Co ([1926] Ch 433) Mr

Justice Astbury held that there
would be copyright "in a compilation of several advance programmes" whether or not there
was copyright in an individual programme.

Mr Jacob contended that he
would be prepared to accept that there would be a sufficient degree of skill and labour in the production of the schedules to justify a claim to
Court so held, allowing an appeal by

Mr Jacob contended that he
corroborate the opinion
evidence of a police officer as to the speed of a motor vehicle, if they had
corroborating the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not thallenged any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not thallenged any of the prosecutor's evidence.

The defendant had not challenged any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that he opinion that his vehicle had not that he would be a prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that he opinion that his vehicle had not that he opinion that his vehicle had not that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that his vehicle any of the prosecutor's evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had not that he had more by given evidence of his opinion that his vehicle had n tion v Wireless League Gazette
Publishing Co ([1926] Ch 433) Mr [Judgment delivered May 4]

the schedules to justify a claim to

The Queen's Bench Divisional evidence afforded by the meter had copyright were it not for the fact that Court so held, allowing an appeal by not been of sufficient quality to what was being done, he said, was yof case stated by the prosecutor, enable them to be sure of the review a finding of fact the justices no more than the creation of Police Constable Burton, against the defendant's guilt information, information as to dismissal by Sutton Justices of an Section 78A(2) of the Road had found that there had been

information, information as to future programmes, and that mere information preferred by him the defendant, Mr Rich vided that a person prosecuted for a gainst the defendant, Mr Rich vided that a person prosecuted for a gainst the defendant, Mr Rich vided that a person prosecuted for a gainst the defendant, Mr Rich vided that a person prosecuted for a gainst the defendant, Mr Rich vided that a person prosecuted for a gainst the defendant, Mr Rich vided that a person prosecuted for a speeding offence should not be the subject of a motor vehicle on a restricted road with the vidence of one witness to the effect that in the opinion of the prosecutor had given evidence witness the person prosecuted was driving the vehicle at a speed imit, that the prosecutor, the defendant did not appear and was not represented.

Independent Television Publications Ltd v Time Out Ltd and his Lordship concluded that there was nothing in the Copyright Act large the right to copy a compilation merely because the information in the concentration on peak viewing times and reference to the concentration on peak viewing times and reference to the concentration on the compilation was not high translation and the concentration on peak viewing times and reference to the concentration on the concentration on peak viewing times and reference to the concentration on the concentration on the concentration on peak viewing times and reference to the concentration on the concentration of the concentration on the concentration of the co

compilation the generation of the relevant information might involve very much more of that skill and labour which was thought worthy of protection than any arrangement of information already available. Applying that to the present case

Naturally enough both sides referred to Football League Ltd v Littlewoods Pools Ltd ([1959] Ch in information, but only in the form of its presentation. But while there were plainly cases

whether there had been an infringement, and concluded that it was a question of degree depending not only on the quantity of the compilation taken but on the importance of what was taken in the

that compilation was not available from any other source. It would be strange if that were the case, for in the making up of a

it seemed that although a requisite degree of skill and labour went into

and times of transmission of television programmes broadcast by a number of programme companies which they published weekly in TV Times and Radio Times. The defendants published weekly in Time Out details of events which included summaries of television programmes.

But while there were plainty cases where plaintiffs had not had so there plaintiffs had not had so the plaintiffs had not had not had labour, that was not so in the present case, and in his Lordship's judgment the daily programme schedules were entitled to protection as copyright works.

His Lordship went on to consider whether there had been an

showing that there was no copyright

viewing times and reference to programmes which would be known to occur at fixed times.

As to the question of "fair dealing", his Lordship, after referring to section 6 (2) and (3) of the Copyright Act 1956, said that, accepting that if that defence were available to the defendants that would require some appropriate would require some appropriate would require some appropriate acknowledgement to be made, the question remained whether the selections made by the defendants were a fair dealing for the Act's

Some of the selections were accompanied by comment which could be said to be criticism or could be said to be criticism or review, but his Lordship understood Mr Jacob to suggest that in as much as the reader might want to know when he could see or avoid seeing the programme reviewed the inclusion of dates and times would be of interest.

The reader could of course be told to look in the Radio Times or TV Times or daily press for dates and times, but so far as section 6(3) was concerned one must look at the real objective in deciding whether what was being done was fair dealing.

In the present case the defendants had wholly failed to satisfy his Lordship that they were entitled to do what they had done; indeed once it was shown that the whole or a substantial next of the conveight. times, but so far as section 6(3) was substantial part of the copyright work had been taken a defence under section 6 was very unlikely to

the injunctions sought would therefore be granted with costs. Solicitors: Allen & Overy; Coward Chance; Simons, Muirhead, Allan & Burton.

Justices wrong to reject evidence

Taxi by-law not oppressive

Law Report May 10 1983

Regina v British Airports Authority, Ex parte Wheatley Before Lord Justice Waller, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice May

spoken to Ted." She has telephoned the Edgars once since she left - that was last week to find out how the horses had gone at Hickstead the previous weekend. "Didn't you read about it in the papers?" Mr Edgar

aid.
Miss McNaught had in fact malified to compete at the World.

VOLLEYBALL

Telford are

handed title

By Paul Harrison

In an extraordinary climax to th

women's season, the Scottish Volleyball Association have award-ed Teleford the points from their

last three league matches without the games being played. The result is that Telford, by virtue of the nine points gained, are the first division

All matches had to be played by Sunday: relegated Bellshill Cardinals, who were due to play Telfon home and away, could not raise

Telford have also been awarde the points from their match agains invercipe, because this has also no

Although volleyball in Norther

least produced one referee of international standard. Paddy

Murphy, a Sports Council officer, went to Finland last week as an official in the qualifying pool at the

Murphy, aged 31, said: "As a young referce, the experience gained in Finland will be of immense value to me to help in the

work I am involved in here in

been within the deadline

[Judgment delivered May 6] The Court of Appeal held that the enforcement of by-laws prohibiting taxis from plying for hire at Gatwick

Airport was not oppressive. Their Lordships allowed an appeal by the British Airports Authority from a decision of Mr Justice Woolf (The Times, May 24, 1982), who had granted an application by Mr George Edward Wheatley, of Cedar Close, Langley Green, Crawley, Sussex, for judicial review of the authority's by-laws.

The judge had held that the bylaws presupposed that there would be taxis at the airport and, therefore in the absence of taxi stands there would be oppressive to enforce the

Mr Christopher Clarke for the airports authority; Mr Richard Slowe and Mr Grahame Aldous for

LORD JUSTICE WALLER giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that on April 6, 1966, the airports authority made the London (Gatwick) Airport By-Laws 1966 which were confirmed, subject to modification, by the Board of Trade in August 1966, and those by-laws came into force in September, 1966.

Section 2 of the 1975 Act set out

the functions of the ambority and section 9 dealt with by-laws. Section 9 (1) provided. "The authority may in respect of any aerodrome owned or managed by it make by-laws for regulating the use and operation of the aerodrome and the conduct of all persons while within the aerodrome."

There had been no factual evidence before the court which tended to contradict the evidence of the speed meter, and there had thus been no evidence upon which their conclusion, that the corroborative evidence provided by the "Muni-

insufficient evidence of corrobor-ation of the speed of the defendant's

vehicle for them to have been sure

The prosecutor had not asked for the matter to be remitted to the justices. The appeal would be allowed but there would be no

Solicitors: Solicitor, Metropolitaa

further order, Mr Justice Glidewell agreed.

that he was guilty.

By-Law 5 provided: "(23) No He added that if contrary to his person shall loiter, frequent or remain on the aerodrome or any part thereof without reasonable would regard it as oppressive to enforce it against a taxi driver.

"(43) No person shall stand or park a taxi on the aerodrome for the purpose of plying for hire except on an authorized standing appointed by the authority ...

"(44) No person shall ply for hire with a taxi or load passengers except on an authorized standing ap-pointed for that purpose and indicated by the sign 'Taxis' at the head of the rank . . .

"(54) No person shall without the permission of the authority, sell or distribute anything, offer anything for sale or hire or make any offer of

In 1976 there was a boundary In 1976 there was a boundary reorganization as a result of which Gatwick Airport came within Crawley Borough Council. Crawley had certain by-laws dealing with Hackney carriages which had been made in 1974. Those contained provisions regulating the manner in which Hackney carriages were to be identified, and their provision and control within the borough.

The applicant was a tasi driver

The applicant was a taxi driver licensed by Crawley Borough Council. He had at one time worked for a hire car company operating at Gatwick.

The authority's policy at Gatwick ame into force in September, 1900.

They were made under the hire within the airport and to make Airports Authority Act 1965, which provision for car transport by was replaced by the Airports granting a concession to one company. The concession was let by at present operated by Airport Cars (Gatwick) Ltd.

The authority came to the The authority came to the conclusion that the arrangements then existing should be continued because they gave a measure of control, they ensured availability of cars at all times, they enabled the authority to control all prices, they enabled the authority to control all prices, they enabled the authority to ensure that drivers were obliged to take any journey and they enabled proper standards to be achieved. speed as 55 miles per hour, and that he had tested the meter and found it to be working properly.

The defendant had not challenged of the prosecutor's evidence of the prosecutor's evidence

The result was that a Hackney carriage from Crawley could only enter the airport carrying a fare or in order to pick up a fare which had already been arranged.

tended to contradict the evidence of the speed meter, and there had thus been no evidence upon which their conclusion, that the corrobogative evidence provided by the "Muniquip" speed meter had not been of sufficient quality, could have been prosecuted. He was convicted of a prosecuted. He was convicted of a breach of by-law \$(54) but appealed to one company and not allowing quashing the decision of an inspector, appointed by the Socies in the public interest.

The authority had shown what when their decision of an inspector, appointed by the Socies in the public interest.

The authority had shown what were the advantages and their permission by the Royal Borough of the court and at these was the mothing unrensonable in such a supposition of the supposition of an inspector, appointed by the Socies in the public interest.

The authority had shown what were the advantages and their permission by the Royal Borough of the court and at the supposition and Chelsea. to the crown court and at the same time applied for judicial review of

> sought to have quashed were not ultra vires and were within the scope of section 9 of the Act, (2) that on its true construction the words "offer of services" in by-law 5(54) did not apply to plying for him by a cab driver, and (3) that so long as the authority did not provide a stand for taxis it would be oppressive to enforce by-law 5(44).

The authority appealed against e construction put upon by-law

5(54) by the judge and against the ruling by him that so long as there were no taxi stands no reliance could be placed on by-law 5(44) because it would be oppressive to do

conclusion in relation to by-law 5(54) if the construction put on it by the judge was correct.
There was a cross-appeal by the applicant submitting that the bylaws were ultips vires and should be

quasted.

The applicant's main contention was that in the circumstances the by-laws amounted to prohibitions. and that section 9(1)(d) of the 1975
Act did not justify a prohibition and
that the word "regulating" in
section 9(1) did not empower the
authority to make a by-law which in practice amounted to a prohibition. It was the duty of the airports uthority by section 2(1) of the 1975

Act, "to provide at its aerodromes such services and facilities as are in such services and facilities as are in its opinion necessary or desirable for its operations". To enable the authority to carry out its duties section 9 of the Act gave it the power to make by-laws.

The power to regulate in the context of control and management of an airport had to include powers to prohibit. There had to be many possible activities more an airport.

possible activities upon an airport which would cause danger or difficulty to those who were using it whether working in or on aircraft or s passengers.
Their Lordships agreed with the

In September, 1980, a working judge that the argument based on party appointed to consider the case the absence of a specific power of for the introduction of taxis to Gatwick reported to the authority.

On the question of oppression, the index was of the crimion that it On the question of oppression, the judge was of the opinion that it would be oppressive for the airports authority to rely not only on by-law 5 (34) but also on by-law 5 (54) if the words of the latter covered a taxi plying for hire.

10 reasons

15 no defe Losexis Ltd v Clarke
Environment and the Environment and under section 33(2) of the latter covered a taxi plying for hire.

An applicant for planning permission was entitled to know the latter which was not a defence to the latter covered a taxi plying for hire.

In considering whether use judge's view that enforcement of by-laws 5(44) and 5(54) would be aws 3(44) and 3(34) would be permission by a planning authority oppressive it was necessary to consider the effect of the by-laws inspector who determined the against the policy background.

The airports authority had given reasons for accepting or rejecting the considerable thought to its policy at Gatwick and had come to the conclusion that giving a concession of the conclusion that giving a concession of the conclusion of the conclusion

nothing unreasonable in such a

Having reached that conclusion although an inspector's decision the authority clearly required by letter did not need to deal with That application was heard by Mr laws to enforce that policy and the authority clearly required by letter did not need to deal with laws to enforce that policy and every conceivable argument in the Justice Woolf, who decided (i) that the four by-laws which the applicant to taxi standings, it could not be sought to have quashed were not ultra vires and were within the scope standings made it oppressive for the secretary of state, it ought to be considered to the standings made it oppressive for the secretary of state, it ought to be pressible to ascertain from the letter

Bridge is part of statutory street

Attorney General of Hongkong argued that although the road bridge vinder consideration fell within the Before Lord Diplock, Lord Wilberforce, Lord Tompleman, Sir John Megawand Sir William Douglas [Judgment delivered May 9]

tion it had to possess the ordinary qualities of a street at common law or in normal pariance by having houses on at least one side. The Judicial Committee of the

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council so held in dismissing an appeal by the Attorney General of Hongkong against a judgment of the Court of Appeal of Hongkong who allowed an appeal by developers, Mightystream Ltd, from a judgment of Mr Justice Fuad who refused the developers' application.

restrictions imposed by the building authority.

Mr Neil Kaplan, QC, Principal Crown Council, Hongkong and Mr David Lyons, Crown Counsel, Hougkong for the Attorney General; Mr Michael Ogden, QC and Mr Kemel Bokhary, of the Hongkong Bar, for the developers.

LORD WILBERFORCE said that the Attorney General had

Applicant is entitled

perfilission was entitled to know whether or not an argument set out in his appeal against a refusal of permission by a planning authority had been taken into account by the inspector who determined the appeal, together with the inspector's reasons for accepting or rejecting the argument.

to one company and not allowing quashing the decision of an taxis to ply for hire within the inspector, appointed by the Securior was best in the public retary of State for the Environment, who dismissed an appeal by Bosies.

The authority had shown what Ltd against a refusal of planning MR JUSTICE FORBES said that

to taxt standings, it could not be said that the absence of those standings made it oppressive for the authority to use the by-laws to enforce its policy. Their Lordships therefore disagreed with the judge on that point.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed.

Solicitors: Mr M. W. T. Nott; Somers & Leyne, Ealing.

statutory description of a street it

could not qualify as such unless it possessed some of the ordinary qualities of a street at common law or in normal parlance and he had It was not the law that before a relied on Attorney General v Laird road bridge could qualify as a ([1925] Ch 318).
"street" within a statutory description that case, on a statutory In that case, on a statutory

definition of "street" similar to that contained in the Hongkong Building Ordinance which their Lordships had to consider, Sir E. M. Pollock, Master of the Rolls, had said that a highway, although mentioned in the definition of "street", was not a street unless there were houses with some degreee of continuity and proximity on at least one side. If that was the effect of that

judgment of Mr Justice Fuad who refused the developers' application by originating summons against the Attorney General as defendant for a declaration that a site in Hongkong on which the developers desired to build was free from certain building restrictions imposed by the building authority.

judgment, it was not to be followed in the present case. It had not been concurred in by the other members of the Court of Appeal and was difficult to reconcile with the opinion of Lord Selborne in Robinson v Local Board for Barton Eccles ((1883) 8 App Cas 798). It also appeared to negate the explicit terms of the definition of "street" which included a number of things which would not be streets in

the common law sense. That part of the Attorney General's argument was to be rejected. LORD WILBERFORCE said Solicitors: Macfarlanes; Simthat the Attorney General had monds Church Rackham.

Off-road use of

crash helmet is no defence

It was not a defence to an offence It was not a defence to an offence under section 33(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 of selling a crash helmet which was not prescribed by the Act or of a type authorized by the Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations (SI 1980 No 1279) to prove that the helmet was sold for off-road use only, the Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Gildewell) held on May 5.

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF said that regulation 5 prescribed the type of helmets which provided protection and in each case; the helmet was manufactured to British Standards Institute specifications.
Section 33(2) was concerned with

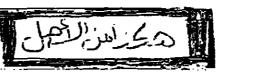
persons selling crash helmets. Once the helmets were sold, one had no idea what happened to them.

The social purpose which section 33(2) desired to achieve would be defeated if it were a defence to prove that the helmets were sold for off-road use only. Section 33(2) limited the sale of helmets to those which fell within the categories specified

by regulation 5.

If a helmet was without a British Standards Institute kite mark, then the proper course was to approach the institute and get appropriate approval. Until that was done, it was an offence under section 33(2) to sell the helmet.





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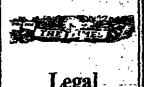
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5.45 News 6.00 Thames news. 6.20 Crossroads Joe MacDonald builds up his hopes about his missing wife and Paul Ross surprises Jill Harvey: 6.45 Reporting London presented by Michael Barratt. The programme includes a report on the increasing number of seemingly incontinent canines

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6.05 Open University: Modern Art

Cubism 1 6.30 Oceanography
Currents 6.55 Blology: Genetic
Expression 7.20 Science:
Elements Discovered 7.45
Michelangelo: The Last

Judgment 8.10 Closedown

story is The King's New Crown, by Shella Archer 11.25

follows the battle to keep open

ollowing the County Council's

roduced by David Hepworth The programme includes

highlights of a concert recorded at the Regal Theatre,

Hitchin, featuring Fun Boy Three (shown last Friday).

drawings of Gerard Hoffnung

Marilyn Monroe and Laurence

Olivier. An unlikely romantic

between the Recent of

Laurence Olivier.

cornedy about a secret affair

Carpethia and an American

chorus girl. Adapted from his own play by Terence Rattigan and produced and directed by

9.00 Discovering Birds. In the sixth

of his eight programmes on the joy of birdwatching Tony

Soper-concentrates on sea

part American comedy series

set in a seedy hotel in Atlantic City featuring the constantly

harrassed proprietor, Roger

his assistant, an inquisitive guest, a down-trodden

housewife and an extremel

9.50 In At the Deep End. A

small bell-hop. Starring Steve Guttenberg 38 Roger

first shown on BBC 1 in which

Paul Heiney took it in turns to

alien to their nature. In this first repeat Chris Searle enters the

dancing and ends up performing the paso doble at the United Kingdom Baliroom

Championships.

and domestic news plus an extended look at one of the stories that made today's

Souares and Horticulture

Stabilise? First at 12.25.

10.40 Newsnight. The latest world

1.30 Open University: Latin

the intreold Chris Searle and

9.25 No Soap, Radio. A new five-

6.20 Maestro. A profile of motor

6.50 Cartoon Two, Tales from Hoffnung. A film bas

racer Stirling Moss (1).

7.00 News summary with subtitles.

7.05 Film: The Prince and the Showgirl (1957) starring

5.10 Chancellor's School, An Open

the Hertfordshire school

decision to close it on the

grounds that there has been a

sharp-drop in the number of

5.40 The Old Grey Whistle Test

1.00 Play School. For the under fives, presented by Floella Benjamin and Fred Harris. The

 Graham Reid has scored another success with A MATTER OF CHOICE FOR BILLY (BBC 1, winning Too Late to Talk to Billy. Again set in Belfast, but a year later and with the original play's main characters no longer around -Billy's mother having died and his now living in England -

tonight's play examines the life and loves of Billy and his sister, Lorna, who are now responsible for their two young sisters. If that were not enough, their irascible and fanciful Uncle Andy comes to stay following a spet in hospital, bringing with him a life-times disgusting habits. Billy is being pressured by his girlfriend to make a decision about their relationship while Lorna's boyfriend reads too much into their own association. On top of this, Ann, one of the sisters, is in trouble at school

CHANNEL 4

5.00 A Full Life. Jill Cochrane talks

Sections, Lord Beaching, ve earned his title by ruthles

to the 'mad axeman' of the

trimming loss-making railway branch lines. Lord Besching

was forthright and fearless

forceful opinions on such matters as the Social

Democrats, the role of the

Prime Minister and past political leaders.

5.30 Countdown, Another round of

expert at anegrams and mental arithmetic. The

role from Kenneth Willia

6.00 A Partly Satirical Broadcast

inclined not to exercis

introduced in his own

Anarchist); Lord Sutch

(Raving Looney Party):

Mort Mascarenhas

6.30 The Dick Van Dyke Show'

7.50 Comment. On the scap-box

7.00 Channel Four News.

payer's meeting.

8.30 S.W.A.L.K. This week sees a

Henderson.

questionmaster is Richard

the words and numbers game

in which competitors must be

Whiteley with Gyles Brandreti who takes over the umpire's

ented by Niki Berou for

first-time voters who might be inclined not to exercise their

franchise. This week the frings

nimitable fashion by Stanley

Unwin from Speakers' Comer

Hyde Park. Appearing on the programme are Jim Huggon

International Marxist); Joe

Pearce (National Front); Nina

Temple (Young Communists) and John Swinney (Scottish

Vantage American domestic

this evening is Sir Nicholas

peeved at being the only two

big step forward for the 13-year old Amanda who, for the

residents to turn up at the rate-

an King (Royalist Party);

then and time has not mellowed him and he gives his

CHOICE and a letter from dad threatens to split the family. Kenneth Branagh is ain superb as the young Billy with the cares of the world on his

sensible Loma

 In 1948 more than 20,000 young men received a letter from the Minister of Labour informing them that they had been selected to serve their war service down the mines rather than physically fighting the toe on alien soil. To refuse to comply meant prison. In BEVIN BOYS (Radio 4 4.10pm) a number of those chosen recount their experiences and how they reacted when they received the news. As the selection system was random

Bevin put numbers into a hat and if

Radio 4

5.00 News Briefing.
5.18 Farming Today.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather:
7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.29
Your Latters; 7.25, 8.25 Sport.
7.30, 8.30 News, 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather.
9.00 News.

News.
Tuesday Cait: 01-580 4411.
France and the Frence. In the studio with Sue MacGregor to answer listeners' queries about the people and places of our nearest overseas neighbour are Marie-Francoise Golinsky.

things French.

corresponded to the final digit on

the number pulled out

the call-up papers, you became a Bevin Boy - there was a wide cross-section called up. The system ignored class or educational qualifications leading to the scheme's being described as the biggest social shake-up in British shoulders, as is Brid Brenna as the history. Jack Danby talks to some of the Beyin Boys who have become

MPs, civil servants, barristers and businessmen, among them Professor Ian Gregor, Douglas Dickson, Michael Webber and Peter Michelene Wandout's adaptation of Sylvia Townsend Warner's novel LOLLY WILLOWES

(Radio 4 3.02pm) affords a sympathetic insight into the life of a teminist spinster in the 1920s. Gwen Taylor plays Lolly, a women who escapes from the clutches of her family to the freedom of the

11,30 Today in Parliament. News; wearner. Shipping. ENGLAND: VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30 am Weather; Travel, 10.00-10.45 For Schools 10.00 Child Care; 10.15

Playtims; 10.30 The Song Tree; 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00

Radio 3

rmed with just a computer. News. Alternoon Theatre: "Lolly Willowss" by Sylvia Townsend Warner.1

4.40 Story Time: "The Russian Interpreter" by Michael Frayn

London correspondent of Quest France and John Ardsgh, a writer and broadcaster on all things Espace. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Groundswell Environmental News.
From Our own Correspondent:
From Our own Correspondent:
Morring Story: 'A Handful of
Halfpannies' by Maggie Taylor.
Daily Service.!
News; Travel.

Thirty-Minute Theatre: 'A Member of the Family' by Myles

12.02 You and Yours. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1983.112.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World At One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

2.00 News.

2.02 Woman's Hour presented by
Sue MacGregor. In the fifth of
the series Going it Alone, Clair noode, a mother of two

to be doing business with Thailand from her own home,

4.02 News.
4.02 Just After Four. A Lincoinshire waggoner talks to Charles Kightly about the times when horses were a power in the land.
4.10 Bevin Boys. Men, who as boys, forty years ago, did war service in coalmines.

5.00 PM: News Magazine: 5.50 Shipping; 5.55 Waather. 6.00 The Sb: O'Clock News: Financial Report.

7.50 Feedback, Your criticisms and comments about BBC radio and

201 The World Tonight News.

10.00 The World Tonight News.

2.01 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine presented by Chris Bigsby. The programme includes a review of lan Hamiton's biography of the American poet, Robert Lowell.

2.50 Weather.

10.00 The World Tonight News.

10.30 Just a Minute.?

11.00 A Book At Bedtime: "The Handyman" by Penetope

Handyman" by Penelope Mortimer (7). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00
Time and Tune; 11.20
Introducing Science; 1.40
Listening to Music. 1.55 p.m.
Listening comer, 2.00-3.00 For Schools: 2.00 History: Long Ago; 2.20 A-level history: 2.40 Stories and Rhymes. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Managing Your Money. 11.30-12.10 a.m. Open University: 11.30 Propagands and the Civil

11.30 Propaganda and the Civil War, 11.50 Open Forum:

5.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Berkoz. Weber, Tchalkovsky; records.† 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Handel, Britten, Tippett, Haydn;

records. 9.00 News. 9.05 The Week's Composer: Lennox

Berkeley: records.† 10.00 Beethoven: Emperor Concerto:

10.09 Beeinoven: Emperor Concernor second.1 19.45 BBC Singers: Holst, Gerard Schurmann.1 11,20 Martin Jones Piano recital: Beathoven, Chopin, Grieg, Moskowski.1 12.15 Mozart and Hindemith: North German Radio Symphony Orrhastra 1 Orchestra.f

Orchestra.1
1.09 News.
1.05 Music by the Strauss Family:
BBC Scottish S.O.1
2.00 Music Weekly.f
2.50 University of Wales Recital (new series) String Quariet recital:
Haydn, Morawetz, Beethoven.
4.25 Schumant Plano recital.f

4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.† 6.30 Stanislav Heller Haros

6.30 Stansilar Heller Harpstchord rectat: Samuel Scheidt, Georg Bohm, J. C. F Fischer,† 7.00 Keeping the Pace. Production-line work and mental illness. 7.30 Kerl V: Opera by Ernst Krenek (sung in German) Act 1.1 8.39 A Day in the Life of Algermon

8.50 Karl V Act 2.† 9.50 Aubades and Serenade by Igor Pomeranstsev 10.10 Amphion String Ouartet: Britten, Penderecki, Shostakovich.f

11.15 News.

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UNIVERSITY: 6.35-6.55 a.m.

Buddhism in Thailand.

Radio 2 5.00 Ray Moore 17.30 Terry Wogan,1 5.00 Ray Moore, f 7.36 Terry Wogan, 10.00 Jimmy Young, f 12.00pm Music While You Work, f 12.30 Gloria Humiteroti including 2.02 Sports Deek. 2.30 Ed Stewart Including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk, 5.00 John Durini including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (prif only), 7.26 Cricket Desk, 7.30 The American Showmen. First of a 25-part series on the outstanding producers of entertainment in the 25-part series on the outstanding producers of entertainment in the United States this century, 18.30 Folk On 2.1 9.30 Tom Mennard tells Local Tales, 17the Phying Pickets, 19.57 Sports Desk, 10.00 Where Were You in 62? (new series), 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight, 1.00am Big Bend Special, The Radio Big Band, 1.30 String Sound, 12.00-5.00 Charles Nove presents You and the Night and the Music.

Radio 1

6.00 Adrian John with The Early Show. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. Newsbeat, 2.00 Steve Wright, 4.3 Peter Powell, including 5.30 News 10.00 John Peel,† 12.00 midnight

Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2 5.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00am With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk, 6.50 Jazz for the Asiong, 7.00 World News, 7.09 Twenty-Four-Hours News Summary, 7.50 Flamesu and Coupern, 7.45 Flamesu and Revision Revisio WORLD SERVICE

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC1

Wrexham v Swansea City, (highlights of first leg) 11.58-12.35 am People and Power 12.35 News and Waather, SCOTLAND 12.55-1.00 The Scottish

first time, rejects her agony aunt's advice tollowing her unjust suspension from school. Film: Leave 'Em Laughing Film: Leave (1981) starring Mickey . Rooney. A made-for-t weenie about a circus clown who, after a long and happy marriage, fostering neglected that he is suffering from and incurable iliness. Directed by

Jackie Cooper. Black on Black presented by Beverley Anderson. The items this week are an assessment of how black candidates fared report on Birmingham's most controversial politician, councilor James Hunte, who his takeover of the local -Labour Party; and a portrait of Steve Joseph, star of the new

WALES 12.57-1.00 News of Wales headlines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines. 5.00-5.25 Wales today. 10.50-11.30 Soccer: Weish Cup Fins tuil keeping pretenders to his gid friend. Samantha, at bay white Annabelle and Roger are News. 5.00-6-25 Reporting Scotland.
News and weather. NORTHERN
IRELAND 10.35-11.00 For Schools:
Ulster in Focus 12.57-1.00 Northern
Ireland News. 3.53-3-55 Northern
Ireland News. 6.00-6-25 Scene around

> Starts 2.20pm Ffalabatam. 2.35 (Ysgolion. 2.55 Interval. 3.30 Report to the Nation. 4.50 Clwb S4C. 4.55 Pili-Dollar Man. 6.30 Countdown. 6.55 Gair yn ei Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Coleg. 8.00 Y Cyswill Cymreig. 8.55 Tell the Truth. 9.20 Father's Day. 9.50 Alfred

Hitchcock Presents: The Diplomatic Corpse, 10.20 Music In Time, 11.15 Mass Chwarae: Peldroed, Wressam v Abertawe, 11.45 Maiu - A Woman Now. 12.40am Gair yn ei Bryd. BORDER

As London except 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 11.30 Antibas Jazz Festival. 12.00 News. 12.03 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 12.30-1.00 Survival. 1.20-1.30 Channel News. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 5.00 Channel report. 6.30 Mork and Mindy. 7.00 Robin's Nest. 7.00-8.30 Kright rider. 11.30 Magnum

SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30-1.00
Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15
Crossroads. 5.40-5.45 Job Spot. 6.00
Sootland Today, 5.30 What's Your
Problem? 7.00 Scotisport Out; 7.308.30 Knight Rider. 11.35 Lou Grant.
12.30 Closedown.

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HTV As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Batman. 6.00 News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 11.30 Live at The Millionaire, 12.00 Survivel. 12.30 Crossrbus.

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As London except: 1,20 pm-1,30 News 5,15-5,45 Gambit, 6,00 Coast to Coast. 5.15-5.45 Garnot, the coast of cast 6.35 Crossroads, 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.20 Streets of San Francisco. 11.30 Portrait of a Legend: Alice Cooper. 12.00 Company, Classification

YORKSHIRE Youth Jazz Orchestra. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Mork and Mindy. 6.00 Calender. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00

As London except 1:20-1:30 Lunchtime. 3.58-4.00 Ulster News. 5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin 8:00 Good Evening. Ulster. 6:20 Advice 8:35 Crossroeds. 7:00 Emmerdate Farm. 7:30-8:30 Knight Rider. 10:29-10:30 Ulster Weather. 11.30 Living and Growing. 11.45 News

GRANADA As London except: 1,20-1,30 Granada Reports, 2,00-2,30 Exchange Flags, 5,15-5,45 Frehouse, 6,00 This is Your Right, 6.05 Crossroads, 6.30 Graneda Reports, 7.00 Emmerdale Farm, 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider, 11.30 Mystenes of Edgar Wallace, 12.40 Closedown.

TSW As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Televiews, 6.30 Mork and Mindy. 7.0 Robin's Nest. 7.30-8.30 Knight

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From Robert Fisk, Beirut

serious fighting in and around this very point.

Beirut, the Soviet embassy in The Lebanese are somewhat the city vesterday sent home more than 140 of their diplomats wives and children on a special flight to Moscow. Watched by United States Marines sufficient to bring about a who guard the international Syrian military withdrawal. airport here, the families left Beirut on an Aeroflot jet a few

vesterday that Russian journal-ists in Beirut had been detained hurry to comply.

With Israeli troops still under for questioning by Lebanese security authorities but this was attack by guerrillas in southern Lebanon and with the Lebanon with categorically deflict by a Soviet correspondent who lives in the city. Another Russian, who is the Israeli public. President Assad is in no mood, it seems, and the Israeli public, or the community in Beirut, said that to oblige Mr Shultz, or the the embassy had decided to send families home because of the security situation. "When it the security situation. "When it is called the security situation." is calm again, they will return",

Nevertheless, the departure shed no tears. of the Russian families rather DAMASCUS: - The PLO naturally provoked rumours in has rejected a US-sponsored Beirut that the Soviet Union draft accord for the withdrawal had knowledge of some new of Israeli troops from Lebanon, military threat to Lebanon, a senior PLO official said connected perhaps to Syria's yesterday, Reuter reports, rejection of the Israeli-Lebanese Mr Abdel-Mohsen Abu troop withdrawal agreement. Maizer, spokesman for the PLO rejection of the Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal agreement.

the Lebanese Government that porters that a meeting of the they too will have to exert committee chaired by Mi diplomatic pressure on the Mr George Shultz, the Ameri- condemn the agreement after can Secretary of State. is conducting a thorough study of believed to have spent much of it. hour with President

FRANKFURT: Herr Heide-

denied in a telephone inforview that he had pocketed any of the

Wife defends Heidemann

and he obtained the diaries the parent company of Times

the rest of them.

Fearing a new outbreak of Gemayel on Sunday making

King Fahd of Saudi Arabia

hours after sectarian lighting dent Assad of Syria yesterday had resumed in the Chouf afternoon in an attempt to foothills two miles from the Lebanese capital.

The phalangist "Voice of the Israeli-Lebanese with-Lebanon" radio station claimed drawal agreement but the vesterday that Russian journal.

Syrian leader seems to be in no

to oblige Mr Shultz, or the

rassed by the failure of withdrawal talks, Damascus will

e United States has told executive committee, told re-Yassir Arafat, the PLO leader Syrians to leave Lebanon and had decided to reject and

Israeli warning, page 6

The New York critics dipped their pens night because of all the sightseers and in vitriol yesterday and produced one of the policemen.

finest examples of just how vicious they can be. The subject of their ire was Private Lives, a revival of Noel Coward's dancing comedy, which opened on Broadway on Sunday with all the fanfare and razzmatazz appropriate to the two leading players, Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor. The doomsayers had been predicting for

Continued from page 1 that they would check them for was not the kind of magazine to authenticity. My husband told try to justify Nazi deeds. Them they asked him to obtain weeks that the duo would be disastrous, and the critics yesterday pronounced the prophecy correct. Burton gets a generous mann. 51, was not at home the rest of them.
vesterday, but his wife, Gina. "Then they hired several clearly distraught, vehemently specialists to check the diaries." mention here and there but it is faint praise indeed. Miss Taylor, however, is mauled.
The Daily News said of her: "The wit, the

money, AP reports. Frau Heide- man for Times Newspapers said frothiness, the sense of style - all mann insisted that Stern's three in London last night that Stern completely elude the matronly star, whose chief editors - two resigned on had agreed voluntarily to return Sayurday were to blame.

My husband has been an the serialization rights of the employee of Stern for 32 years diaries. The News Corporation.

The New amplitude, topped by a fluffy honey hairdo, makes her resemble some grand ship under

The New York Times tore into both stars and he obtained the diaries the parent company of times under the direction of the stern. Newspapers, had agreed to pay chief editors," she said.

£256,000 for the rights for "He delivered a few samples Britain and the Common-" wealth.

So heartlessly that it would have alred on a new management and new management.

Mauling or not, there is not a ticket to be had for any performance of the show, which hardly get to the Lant-Fontanne theatre at ends on July 17. so heartlessly that it would have killed off a new mainspring.

Probably the last time Broadway was captivated so much was 1964 when Taylor and Burton were still married and still destined to get divorced, get married, and get divorced.

That was when she would pick him up each night after his acclaimed performance in Hamlet at the Lunt-Fontanne.

Sunday night's opening was a glittering affair, of course, at a party in the Tavern on the Green in Central Park the gentlemen wore white ties and tails and many of the ladies donned tiaras.

As for the reviews, The New York Times gets the award for bitchiness. It reckons that Burton looks bored out of his mind and "doesn't even seem to be an actor." Miss Taylor, it concludes, "lists about, her hands fluttering idly like a wind-up doll in need of

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Because of a French seamen's dispute, Sealink ferry crossings from Dover to Dunkirk have been cancelled today, and Dover/Calais and Newhaven/Dieppe services are disrupted. For recorded message about sailing times, call Dover (0304) 21755 or Newhaven (07912) 3166.

P and O Southampton/Le Havre sailings are cancelled for tonight and

"So she's going while the going's good," says the Daily Mirror, "She is going now because she expects to win - and win she might, but describe to she week?"

"Never before has there been so stark a difference between the visions of Britain offered by the two

main political parties", says the Daily Mail.

"June 9 will be a crossroads for

Ferry dispute

tomorrow night.

The papers

deserve to she won't.'

Public success: Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor during a curtain call last night. 34 killed in

Mexican

church blast Mexico City (AFP) - Thirtyfour people were killed and 750 injured when fireworks stocked for a local festival exploded in the town of Tlapacoya during

Sunday night.
At least 33lb of gunpowder went off in the blast, according to some reports. Other sources said some 55lb of explosives had been stacked in cardboard boxes against an outside wall of the church, without sufficient safety precautions.

Eyewitnesses spoke of a chain reaction when the explosion occurred, shortly after 9pm ocal time, as Mass drew to a close. They said some bodies were blown to pieces, and limbs were found as far as 45 yards from the site of the blast.

Rescue workers and residents were sifting through the rubble for survivors. A number of children were reported missing in the confusion

Frank Johnson in the Commons

In a mood of subdued, businesslike hysteria 🦨

quarter of an hour before the start of the day's sitting, the house vesterday began the process of curtailing the present Parliament. The mood was thus one of subdued,

business-like hysteria.
The chamber filled up at the end of an extremely routine Question Time on the subject of energy - the sort of subject which only attracts those tedious, younger Tory back-benchers in good suits who possess a lot of the stuff. As we ran through various an-nouncements about what would happen to the business remaining in his Parliament. everyone was smiling and laughing. This placed an especial strain on those whose careers were about to be Decline of

Mrs Thatcher remained at Mrs Thatcher remained at home across the road. This was just as well. She had caused enough inconvenience for one day. We shall be hearing from her at Question Time today and every day for the next four weeks, and possibly for much of the late twentieth century.

twentieth century.

Mr Foot stumped in.
deploying his funny walk. He
sat down on the Opposition
front bench. smiled, appeared confident, and said nothing. Keeping to that strategy is his best hope of winning the election. Unfortunately, the pressures of modern cam-paigning will dictate that he will have to say something. That is when his troubles will start.

A glower for the Tories

Mr Edward Heath glowered throughout from his customary place, prior to his nation-wide election glower. It is assumed that, with whatever reservations, he will in the campaign be glowering on the side of the Conservatives. But that seat of his below the gangway is the fate reserved for Conservative Prime Ministers who unwisely call early

So Mr John Biffen, the Leader of the House, who was at the dispatch box announcing the tidying up of the Parliament's remaining busi-ness, averted his gaze from the terrible apparition only a few feet away. Like Mr Foot, Mr Heath

remained silent. He did a lot

The fateful date having of studying of his order paper, been announced from No 10 a his passage to the chamber his passage to the chamber having been unimpeded by the

House of Windsor. What thoughts were coursing through the rejected statesman's head? Put not thy trust in the Central Office computer projection, could well be the greatest lesson that he has drawn from life. Amid the banter across the floor yesterday, he alone did not smile. His campaign was off to

a tremendous start. On balance, Labour members were more brash and confident of victory than the Tories. This confirmed the general tendency of the opi-nion polls to the effect that Labour is going to lose.

standards

The Speaker read out a list of Acts which had received the Royal assent. "The Running Away Act", interpolated Mr Joseph Ashton, the Labour member for Bassetlaw, half way through the list Members way through the ist. Members found particular symbolism in the name of each Act intoned by the Speaker. "The Level Crossings Act", he cried! Ho, ho, ho, responded the House. "The Nuclear Material (Offences) Act." Ha, ha, ha. Clearly a reference to the member for Stretford. Mr. Winston Churchill. Winston Churchill,

"The Mental Health Act. Tee, hee, hee, laughed the House. For, by now, restraints and standards had begun to decline. "Dog Licences (Mis-cellaneous Provisions) Bill." shouted the Speaker, in a bravura finale that brought him well-deserved cheers.

During his tidying up. Mr Biffen referred to the announcement of the election.

Mr William Hamilton, the member for Central Fife. rose on a point of order to say that announcements of elections should be made in the House.

"They want to keep it a secret." said the Labour frontbencher Mr Eric Heffer, amiably. Eventually, Mr Timothy Raison, the Minister for Oversees Aid killed all for Overseas Aid, killed all further hilarity by opening a debate on "hunger in the world" with the conversationstopping sentence: "I beg to move, Mr Speaker, that this House take note of European Document 4658/83.

After all this triviality. the House turned to the issues, and the chamber emptied.

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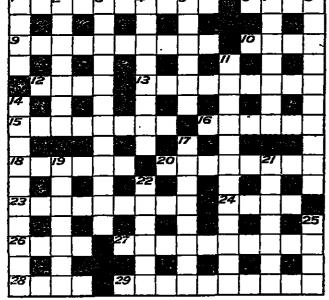
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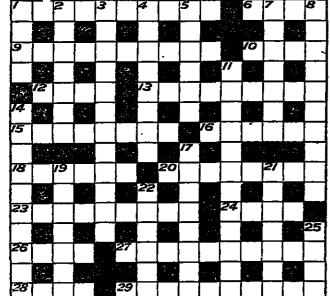
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dming-room? (4). 26 Area besieged in Israel (4).

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Terrace, SW1, 8.13.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother visits The Royal Anglian Regiment, Colchester, 11.30.

Paintings by Alexander Mann, Fine Art Society, 134 Blythswood Street, Glasgow: Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30.

Sat 10 to 1, closed Sun; (from today)

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ance of Claude Lelouch's film Edith et Marcel, in aid of Centre Charles

Princess Alexandra opens the West of England Antiques Fair. Assembly Rooms, Bath, 215: visits

Paintings by Alexander Mann. Fine until June 7).

Recent work by Kevin Harley and Andrew Holmes, and Handsworth from Inside: Photographs by Vanley Burke, Ikon Gallery, 58-72 John Bright Street, Birmingham; Tues to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun; (both until June 4). Eskimo Art: Traditional ivory

bone and antier stone sculptures.

E. M. Flint Gallery, Museum and
Art Gallery, Lichfield Street.

Walsall: Mon to Fri 10 to 6. Sat 10 to 4.45; (until June 11). Admiral Lord Nelson: paintings

Admiral Lord Nelson: paintings, drawings, engravings and sculptures of Nelson, his ships, battles, contemporaries and his ladies, Rye Art Gallery, Ockmans Lane, East Street, Rye, East Sussex: Tues to Sat 10.30 to 1 and 2.15 to 5, closed Mont Juniil July 3)

Mon: (until July 3).

Landscape paintings by John
Dennison Carter, Blake Gallery,
Georges Lane. Crewkerne, Somerset; Tues to Sat 10 to 4, closed Sun and Mon; (until May 21).

Music

Concert by City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Town Hall. Birmingham, 7.30.

Organ recital by Graham Mat-hews, Sheffleld Cathedral, 8. Organ recital by Simon Lindley. Leeds Parish Church, 7.30. Organ recital by Jennifer Bate. St. George's Church. Beverly Gardens. Cullercoats. Tyne and Wear. 7.30
Concert by Leicestershire Schools Symphony Orchestra. Leicester Cathedral, 7.30.

Recital by Mark Walton (clarinet) and Jessie Isaacs (flute), Chichester

Cathedral, 1.10. General

Cable and Satellite Television, Wembley Conference Centre, today and tomorrow 10 to 6. Thurs (last day) 10 to 4,30. West Of England Antiques Fair. Assembly Room. Bath; 11 to 7 today until Fri, Sat (last day) 11 to 9.

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Emmerdale Farm (Tues) Yorkshire,

Time Of Your Life, 11.10m

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Angel, 2.85m
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The Secret Life of Walter Mitry, 1.95m

Herry Cooper's Golden Belt, 1.70m Soap, 1.70m Soap, 1.70m Brookside (Wed) 1.55m The Munsters, 1.40m Souquet of Barbed Wire, 1.40m

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Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak arms: with last week's figures in parentheses are BBC 1 Breaklast Time. Mon to Fn 1 7m (1.5m). TV-am. Good Morning Britain Mon to Fr. 0.2m (0.3m); Sat 1.5m (1.4m); Sun C 6m (0.4m).

Anniversaries

Tubingen, Germany, 1566; Paul Revere, patriot and folk hero, Boston, Massachusetts, 1818; Massachusetts, "Stonewall"

Roads London and South-east: A406:

North Circular Road (Hangar

Coronation Street (Mon) Granada

Critics pan Burton and Taylor

From Christopher Thomas, New York

Crossroads (Wed) Central. 11.30m Carry On Laughing, Thames, 11.15m

10 3-2-1 Yorkshire, 10 80m Time Of Your Life, 11.10m
That's Life, 11.00m
Are You Being Served? 10.95m
News and Weather (Sat) 10.65m
House Calls, 10.10m
Fame, 9.55m
Dynasty, 9.05m
Max Boyca, 9.05m
Odd One Out, 9.00m
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Births: James, 1st Viscount Bryce, statesman and historian (The American Commonwealth), Belfast. 1838: Gustav Stresemann, statesman, Nobel laureate for peace 1926, Berlin, 1878; Karl Barth, theoiogian. Bascl. Switzerland, 1886. Deaths: Leonbard Fuchs, botanist. Jackson. Confederate general, Guiney's Station, Virginia, 1863; Sir Henry Morton Stanley, explorer, London,

An area of low pressure will remain slow-moving over the British Isles.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind

Sun rises: 5.18 am Sun sets: 8.37 pm

Yesterday

the people of this country, says the Daily Star. "Never have the issues been so momentous; never have politicians from the two major parties come before us with such radically different programmes and never before has there been such a strong alternative to both o London: The election campaign will be a Yesterday: Temp. men 8 am to 6 pm, 13C (557): min 6 pm to 6 am, 7C (457): Humiday: 6 pm, 49 per cent. Reiz: 24 hr to 6 pm, 07 in. Surt 24 hr to 6 pm, 2.5 hr. Sar, mean sea level. buter struggle waged across a vast ideological gap, says The Son, "This is not the moderate Labour Party of

Highest day temp: Poole, 15C (59F); lowest day trace Larwick, 7C (45F); bighast rainfall, Tiree, 0.53in; highest sunshine: Prestwick, 10.8tm. national pride". "We stand four-square and one hundred per cent behind Mrs Thatcher, the Daily Express tells its readers. "The bizarre mixture of slack-mouthed trendies and hard-mouthed militants who now masquerade under the Labour banner do not deserve your vote."

Weather forecast

British Isles.

6 am to midnight Cam to midnight

London, East Anglis, Midlands, E. central N. NE England: Showers, some heavy, perhaps with thunder; wind makely S. moderate, locally fresh; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

SE, central S, SW, NW England, Channel Islands, Wales: Showers, heavy and perhaps with thunder; wind SW, moderate to fresh, locally strong; max temp 9 to 12C (48 to 54F).

Lake District, lale of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Angyl, Northern Ireland: Showers, heavy and prolonged with perhaps thunder; wind E to SE, moderate, locally fresh; max temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Aberdeen, Morsy Firth, NE Scotland, Ortmey, Shetland: Showers, longer outbreaks of rain; wind moderate to fresh, locally strong; max temp 8 or 9C (46 to 48F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Confinuing unsettled with temperatures returning to near normal.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind S, firsh or strong: sea moderate or rough. Streit of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SW, fresh or strong, occasionally gale: sea rough. St George's Channel: Wind SW, strong to gale. occasionally severa gale: sea rough or very rough. Irish Sea: Wind S, strong to gale. occasionally severa gale: sea rough or very rough.

Moon rises: Moon sets: 4.49 am 5.43 pm

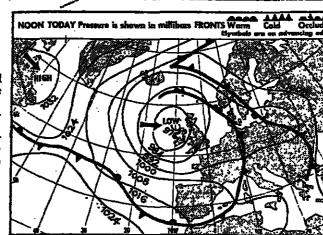
New moon: May 12. Lighting-up time London 9.07 pm to 4.46 am Bristol 9.17 pm to 4.56 am Edinburgh 9.39 pm to 4.39 am Manchester 9.24 pm to 4.46 am Penzance 9.34 pm to 5.13 am

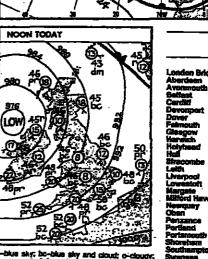
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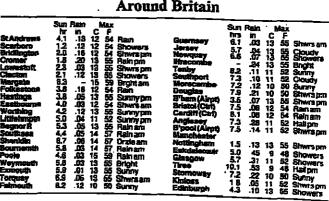
Attice or even Wilson - it has been penetrated at all levels by sinister Marxist forces and the Tories have escaped from the pink mould of Ted Heath" and returned under Mrs Highest and lowest Thatcher to stordy old principles of self-reliance and

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MEDAY: C. Cloud; d. drizzie; f. fair; r. rain; s. sun.